









## High U.S. Officials Held In Russian Occupied Zone

NUERNBERG, Germany (AP)—Two high officials of the United States war crimes prosecution staff returned to Nurnberg safely today after 27 hours in the custody of armed Russian soldiers within the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany.

The two are Howard H. Russell, chief of the administrative division, and Virgil Van Street, member of the I. G. Farben prosecution staff.

They had visited the Leipzig Fair together with their wives in the last week. They were overdue in Nurnberg by several days and inquiries were made.

The group returned late this afternoon, weary and nervous but unharmed.

G.I. SHOT DOWN  
VIENNA (AP)—United

States army authorities said Monday an American soldier had been shot in the back Sunday night after he had refused to obey a Russian order to get off the sidewalk and into the gutter in front of a Russian headquarters hotel in the international district of Vienna. His name was withheld pending notification of kin.

## Hugs, Kisses For Barbara From Prime Minister, Mayor

OTTAWA (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott, world, Olympic and European figure skating champion, surged into her home town today on a tidal wave of wild enthusiasm.

Politicians, school children, civil servants and businessmen alike dropped everything in one concerted effort to make the blue-eyed skater's homecoming the most impressive accorded anyone by this flag-draped capital.

They jammed the mile-long parade route and long before the arrival made movement in the vicinity of the Union Station practically impossible.

The private car carrying the

19-year-old sweetheart rolled in on schedule at 12.40 p.m. E.S.T. Hours before her arrival the crowds gathered. There was a gay and festive air as school children, given a special reprieve from lessons, trooped into the area and stamped their feet in time to the martial music.

GLAD TO BE HOME  
"My, it's good to be back in Ottawa," Barbara Ann exclaimed as she hugged first Prime Minister King and then Mayor Stanley Lewis.

Clad in a beaver coat, Mr. King was on hand 15 minutes early to be sure of greeting Miss Scott. A huge bunch of roses was the first gift, as Mrs. Lewis stepped forward to make the presentation. Mayor Lewis presented the skater with a key to the city and an illuminated scroll.

The hugging scene had to be repeated again and again for photographers who missed it the first time. In the excitement one photographer dropped a case of flash bulbs at the skater's feet, adding to the general confusion.

A moment later, however, the Prime Minister was the forgotten man as Barbara Ann was swept away by the crowd, leaving Mr. King far behind with Mrs. Scott, her mother.

"MAKE WAY!"  
Mrs. Scott added to the levity a few minutes later by leading Mr. King along and shouting: "Make way for the Prime Minister."

The blue-eyed skater wore a black dress for the occasion, white gloves and a white, off-the-face hat. Trimmed with black, it had an orange poppy on top. She also wore a triple strand of pearls.

Cheer after cheer rang through the station concourse as the crowd, fired by the playing of the scarlet-and-gold band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, greeted the arrival with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

## Hagana, Irgun Form Alliance Against Arabs

JERUSALEM (AP)—Hagana and Irgun Zvai Leumi, two main Jewish forces in Palestine, got together today, reliable informants said, to form a common military front against the Arabs.

The merger was said to have been worked out and a pact set-ting out the details is expected to be ready for ratification by the two organizations at Tel Aviv.

Under the agreement, Irgun would retain its own organization and officers under Hagana's overall direction. One of the principal points in the agreement, sources said, was an Irgun promise to halt immediately its attacks on British forces, now in the process of withdrawing from the Holy Land.

Irgun's attacks long have been a bone of contention between the underground group and Hagana, official militia of the Jewish agency. Hagana contended the attacks of terrorism were hurting the Jewish cause.

TALKED WITH COMMISSIONER  
Some informants said David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the agency, probably discussed the agreement with Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner for Palestine, during an interview Monday.

Hagana never has been recognized officially by Britain, but has been operating openly, alongside British troops and Palestine police, for several weeks. Irgun, an outlaw group, still is underground and has been striking both Arab and British forces.

Irgun claimed responsibility for the hanging last July of two British sergeants in a wood near Nathanya, for the bombing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem the previous July, when 91 persons were killed; and for other acts.

Hagana has a shock force of more than 10,000 paid, full-time soldiers. Irgun is believed to have more than 1,000.

The organizations clashed in battle two weeks ago over Irgun's right to solicit funds and arms. Yesterday they made combined attacks on the Arabs in a village near Nathanya.

Popular 'Salad Mix' May Be Embargoed  
Concern was expressed by city wholesalers today over a rumor that the Dominion government, within the next day or two, will impose an embargo on "Salad Mix."

Such an embargo would seriously hit Victorians, who since Feb. 9, when "Salad Mix" was first put on the market here, have been buying it regularly. The mix consists of celery, cabbage, endive, carrots and radishes, washed and shredded in California and flown daily to Vancouver, from where it is flown here. The mix comes in eight-ounce cellophane packages and sells for 25 cents.

Wholesalers said they were inclined to believe there was much truth in the rumor. Under existing regulations, "Salad Mix" may be brought into the country although certain vegetables contained in it are themselves banned.

Vancouver Group Plans Pipeline  
VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Daily Province said today a group of prominent businessmen here have under consideration the construction of a 650-mile natural gas pipe line from the Peace River district to the coast.

The line, which would cost an estimated \$40,000,000, would supply Greater Vancouver and interior B.C. with gas for industrial and home use.

The Province said the group, in conjunction with Frank M. McMahon, Alberta oil operator, and Pacific Petroleum Ltd., has investigated possibility of sufficient gas being found in the Peace River area.

"They have found gas in quantity at depths of from 2,500 to 2,600 feet," said the Province. "It would cost an estimated \$25,000 a well, compared with costs of \$125,000 to \$300,000 in Alberta."

The newspaper said the group includes Frank M. Ross of Vancouver, well-known Canadian industrialist, Col. Victor Spencer and Senator J. W. de B. Farris.

Some time ago it was reported the Northwest Natural Gas Co., a United States firm, was seeking permission to pipe natural gas from Alberta through the U.S. to Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

## Chinese In Bank Shooting Elects Higher Court Trial

Magistrate H. C. Hall set bail at \$3,000 for Lee You Wah, aged 36 years, 2020 Blanshard Street, when he appeared in city police court this morning as a result of the gun-firing affray in the Royal Bank of Canada main branch, Government Street, Monday afternoon.

Lee is charged with shooting at Allen P. Newell, in charge of the foreign exchange section, with intent to maim.

Accused elected trial in a higher court. Magistrate Hall adjourned the case to tomorrow to start the preliminary hearing.

In an unshaven condition, Lee was brought from the cell block to the prisoner's dock. The first thing he asked for was bail.

Magistrate Hall asked C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, what he considered the bail should be. "It should be substantial as convictions for intent to maim carry sentences up to life imprisonment," Mr. Harrison said.

Although the Chinese spoke good English, and addressed the presiding court official as "Your Worship," Magistrate Hall did not think he had a full understanding of the word "maim" and ordered an interpreter to explain the word and other features of the morning's proceedings.

When city police arrived at the bank in answer to an urgent summons yesterday at 12.30, they found the Chinese held by two men.

According to the story told police, Lee had come into the bank with the .22 rifle strapped to his back and, following words after he had tendered a cheque, he fired the gun, wounding Mr. Newell slightly in the right leg.

At this point John C. MacDonald, accountant, who will shortly be transferred to the Royal Bank of Canada in Vancouver, jumped at the Chinese, tore the rifle from his hands and broke it over his shoulders.

William M. Carmichael, a customer in the bank at the time, helped to subdue the Chinese and hold him until police arrived.

There were a number of customers in the bank at the time. When the shot was fired, most of the employees thought a hold-up was in progress and ducked for cover.

Province Rent Control Advocated By Winch  
Provincial legislation to control rents will be urged by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who has given notice of a resolution calling for this legislation.

Mr. Winch said in the notice of his resolution that "commercial tenants reasonably expect to have legislation protection from extortionate rental increases" and Federal Finance Minister Abbott had indicated that the provinces can take care of the commercial field now.

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Engineer James Boyce of Kamloops was in hospital here today in serious condition following a head-on collision of two C.N.R. freight trains on the Lumby Junction trestle late Monday.

7 Articles Of West Europe Pact Approved At Parley  
BRUSSELS (AP)—Delegates from five western European powers today approved seven articles to be included in a proposed pact for a union against Communist expansion.

Approval of two of the articles, however, was subject to sanction of the French and British governments, informants said.

Officials declined to say which articles were being referred back. One of them was reported to bind all signatory powers to refer differences to the International Court.

A second meeting was scheduled later today. Officials from Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg forecast speedy agreement on economic issues.

They expressed hope economic phases of the pact would be ready to sign by the end of the week.

French delegate Roland de Margerie declined comment on reports that the five-power "Western Union" would seek to have its defensive stature backed by the military might of the United States.

Instructions on economic clauses in the treaty arrived Monday night for the British and French delegations.

Officials predicted the meetings would close Wednesday night or Thursday.

This would permit the five foreign ministers to sign the pact before the opening of the Paris meeting of the 16 Marshall Plan countries Monday.

Only 12 Escaped German P.O.W.'s Still At Large, Say R.C.M.P.  
OTTAWA (CP)—Of hundreds of German prisoners of war who escaped from custody in Canada, only 12 are still at large, the R.C.M.P. said today.

The 12, all believed still in Canada, include seven merchant seamen, three soldiers, one airman and one member of the German navy. All put two escaped after the end of hostilities.

The possibility remains that some of the untraced P.O.W.'s may have crossed the border into the United States and perhaps reached Mexico or South America. Because of knowledge gained of Canadian life during their internment, they may have established themselves in remote towns or villages or have become swallowed up in some busy big city.

Longest at large is Walter Manhardt, 31-year-old airman who escaped Aug. 8, 1944, from the P.O.W. camp at Gravenhurst, Ont. Otto Schultz, 49, merchant seaman, and Erhard Schwartz, 26-year-old soldier, escaped from the camp at Chatham, Ont. June 17, 1946.

The others, in order of their escapes: Heinrich Kuhnweg, 28, German navy, from a labor project at Long Lac, Ont., May 13, 1945. Egon Rosel, 44, merchant seaman, from a farm at Cyrville, Ont., Sept. 30, 1945.

Emil Bauchtadt, 53, merchant seaman, from Hurdmans Bridge, Ont., June 16, 1946. Franz J. Jensch, 45, merchant seaman, from a labor project at Cooksville, Ont., July 12, 1946.

Helmut Kraemer-Sanson, 36, soldier, from a farm at Murillo, Ont., Aug. 19, 1946. Otto Hans Albrecht, 28, merchant seaman, from a farm near Delhi, Ont., Sept. 17, 1946. Willy Gottschalk, 27, merchant

seaman, from a farm near Tilsonburg, Ont., Sept. 26, 1946. Walter Braedt, 37, soldier, from a farm near Stittsville, Ont., Oct. 15, 1946.

H. Fromme, 27, merchant seaman, from a labor project at Cooksville, Ont., Nov. 29, 1946.

Coast Hockey League May Go Professional  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Possibility of the Pacific Coast Hockey League turning pro was revealed Monday by president Al Leader.

Leader said a league committee will meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday with representatives of the American, National and United States Hockey Leagues to discuss the circuit's possible affiliation with the three pro loops.

Derby Favorite  
LONDON (AP)—Odds shortened from 15 to one to 100 to eight on the favored Silver Fame at Victoria Club call-over for the Grand National.

The race will be run March 20. Rolmond, the favorite's stablemate, remained in second place at 22 to one.

Caughoo, last year's winner, shortened to 28 to one, as did Lough Conn, runner-up in 1947.

Agar Holds Big Lead  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—George Agar of Houston, with 90 points, continued to top the United States Hockey League scoring leaders last week for the 14th consecutive week.

In second place, 12 points below was Ray Powell of Kansas City.

Scoring leaders:  
Agar, Houston 90, A. Pt. 37  
Powell, Kansas City 78, A. Pt. 33  
Hosant, St. Paul 57, 37  
Wozniak, Minn. 56, 36  
McKenzie, Houston 50, 40  
McGee, Omaha 41, 30  
Mason, Houston 38, 30  
Purvis, Minn. 36, 28  
Smith, Tulsa 30, 26  
Bartholomew, Minn. 29, 26

## Anscomb Next Week Will Tell Of Aid For Municipalities

A three-man delegation of the Union of B.C. Municipalities today was given the assurance of the provincial cabinet that the provincial government's plans to help out municipalities would be announced next week by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his budget address in the B.C. Legislature.

The delegation had sought some undertaking from the provincial cabinet on what the assistance would be, but again failed to get it. Previously the union officials had attempted a showdown with the cabinet on what it was going to do to aid the municipalities.

The delegation held firm that the province should impose a retail sales tax, the greater part of 2 per cent of it going to the municipalities to help relieve rising costs of education and social services. The cabinet declined to indicate whether or not the sales tax would be imposed.

Members of the delegation were Mayor W. M. Mott of New Westminster, president of the U.B.C.M., Mayor Percy George of Victoria, first vice-president, and R. R. F. Sewell, secretary-treasurer of the U.B.C.M.

Ammunition Blast At Tsingtao Kills 100, Injures 150  
SHANGHAI (AP)—A Chinese ammunition dump at Tsingtao exploded today, leveling a city block and causing 250 casualties. An estimated 100 were killed.

United States navy sources said the explosion occurred before noon, within half a mile of docks where the U.S.S. Estes, flagship of the U.S. western Pacific fleet, and the navy hospital ship Repose are tied up.

Tsingtao is the Chinese base of the U.S. navy's Far Western fleet. There were no immediate reports of casualties among American personnel.

The explosion, set off by an undetermined cause, swept an area east of the docks.

Resulting fires left a mass of blackened ruins in a wide sector. The report and all available U.S. navy medical facilities afloat and ashore immediately gave assistance.

Fires raged for two hours.

## Finns Include 3 Leftists In Delegation To Moscow

HELSINKI (AP)—Finland chose a delegation today to negotiate at Moscow on Prime Minister Stalin's proposal for a Russo-Finnish treaty of friendship and mutual assistance.

One of the seven-man delegation is a Communist and two others are members of the Communist-affiliated Socialist Union Party.

The Finnish cabinet session decided upon make-up of the delegation at a meeting this afternoon.

7 MEN IN MISSION  
The seven-man delegation will be headed by Premier Mauno Pekkala. There was no indication whether special technical advisers on military matters will be attached to the group.

Pekkala is a member of the Socialist Union Party, which is affiliated with the Communists in Finland's "Democratic Union."

Finland's foreign minister, Carl J. A. Enckell, a non-party man, is vice-chairman of the delegation. He speaks Russian and has been a member of practically all recent Finnish delegations in dealing with the Soviet Union.

Government quarters said they expected the negotiations to begin on or about March 20.

A majority of the Finnish political parties approved negotiations, but disapproved the idea of a military alliance.

President Juho K. Paasikivi, in accepting Prime Minister Stalin's suggestion to work out such a treaty, proposed Monday that the negotiations take place in Moscow. Stalin's earlier letter had said either Helsinki or Moscow would be suitable.

CLIMAX OF TALKS  
The President's decision climaxed two weeks of conferences with government officials and party leaders.

A government announcement said: "The President of the Republic

has today in the state council decided to reply in the affirmative to the Soviet government's proposal of entering upon negotiations towards the conclusion of a friendship and assistance agreement and to propose that the said negotiations take place in Moscow."

A government official said security reasons had prompted the cabinet to suggest Moscow as the site for the talks. If a Soviet delegation came to the Finnish capital, he said, elaborate precautions would have to be taken.

## Costa Rica Parties Extend Their Truce

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—A truce between factions disputing selection of a Costa Rican president has been extended to midnight tonight. The truce was scheduled to expire Monday night but Archbishop Victor Manuel Sanabria, who is trying to mediate the dispute, announced the extension and called on all parties to avoid bloodshed.

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### C.P.R. CHANGES

FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO IN THESE columns we referred in enthusiastic terms to the robust character, the hopes and visions, of Mr. W. M. Neal, who had just succeeded Mr. D. C. Coleman as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. And those who were privileged to meet him and chat with him here last summer would have predicted without the slightest hesitation that he would be occupying his important position for many a long year to come. But the fates evidently have decreed otherwise. Thus the announcement yesterday that his medical advisers have insisted he relinquish his arduous duties and take matters much more leisurely than has been his wont will have come as a severe shock to his legion of friends and business associates throughout the Dominion and farther afield. They will fervently hope that Mr. Neal will quickly recover a sufficient measure of health to permit him to extract the full benefit of his enforced retirement from the active Canadian scene in which he for so long has occupied so prominent and useful a role.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is fortunate in having immediately available such a talented official as Mr. W. A. Mather—who, of course, is no stranger to Victoria—to take over the duties Mr. Neal had performed to relinquish. And it would appear that inherent in the proposal to divorce the office of President from that of Chairman is a realization on the part of the Board of Directors that the dual load has been too heavy for one pair of shoulders. Mr. George A. Walker, the company's well-known legal expert and senior vice-president in Montreal, will henceforward discharge the duties of the latter position. On his new appointment, therefore, warm congratulations will be extended to Mr. Mather. There must be little about the railroad business with which he is not thoroughly familiar. It has been his life's work. He entered the service of this vast organization at the age of 19—he is now 63, and graduated in engineering from McGill in 1908—and his steps up the ladder of success have never faltered. So to the many congratulations on his elevation will be added his own and the public's profound regret that the force of circumstances has forced Mr. Neal to step down from the post to which Mr. Mather now succeeds.

### SHIFTING POPULATION

THE AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL to undertake the resettlement of British immigrants on a basis of millions rather than thousands is one likely to appeal more to those who feel uncomfortable in such close proximity to Europe than to those who are concerned about the preservation of the United Kingdom's strength as a world power. It is no secret that while the British government has placed no bars in the way of the many who have sought a new life in Canada, Australia and other parts of the Commonwealth, it has not viewed with any particular favor the movement of workers away from a land which urgently needs every available hand. There would appear to be little gain for the United Kingdom in a system which forces the immigration of Displaced Persons and other European refugees to make up the labor population lost through emigration of native Britons to other countries. To raise that population drain from thousands to millions would intensify the homeland's difficulties, despite the fact that the Australian plan envisages the movement of elderly as well as middle-aged residents.

On the other side of the picture, the gain to Australia would be considerable—a gain of a type by which Canada would do well to profit. The problem of the two Dominions is similar—great, undeveloped resources awaiting an increased population for utilization. Large numbers of British immigrants are now being absorbed by both Commonwealth members. Further large numbers would be welcomed. The balance must come at the point at which Britain will feel the pinch caused by departure of skilled workers, for a population of good citizens is also a "natural resource" of immeasurable value, of which a country may not safely be denuded.

### THAT DAZE IS HERE AGAIN

AFTER A DISAGREEABLE FEBRUARY, March has opened with traditionally unpredictable weather. But on these afternoons, as we gaze out of the office window onto a world of brilliant sunshine and feel the warmth of the strengthening sun, our sympathies for less fortunate folk in the east are somewhat qualified. On the other side of the Rockies, we presume, it will be some time before even the more enthusiastic gardeners will find much profit in planning their annual sorties with spade, shovel and rake. But by the same token, the easterners will escape the tolls of that enervating disease which strikes with the season. Spring fever has already begun to claim its victims here, and the epidemic will continue longer than in lands of less favored climate.

### MACARTHUR'S HAT IN

IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT he receives the nomination at the party's convention next June, General MacArthur, through his statement in Tokyo yesterday, has obviously caused a flutter in Republican ranks that conceivably will disturb the minds of those G.O.P. contenders who already have thrown their hats in the ring. What Governor Dewey, Mr. Taft, Mr. Stassen and Governor Warren are thinking today must remain in the conjectural realm. The same remarks, by another token, apply equally to President Truman and Mr. Henry Wallace—although the latter's hopes of occupying the White House after next November are not likely to be realized.

How the colorful soldier who is still a national hero would fare in his competition with those bidding for the nomination who have had civil administrative experience is anybody's guess. Military strategy differs in many particulars from political strategy. Inexperience in the latter field, however, is not synonymous with failure. Nobody disputes the fact that General MacArthur has exhibited a rare quality of statesmanship in one of the most difficult tasks any man could be called upon to discharge. In the confused state of our neighbor's political scene, therefore, he may surprise all the skeptics at the convention this summer.

### HYSTERIA WILL NOT HELP

FEW MEMBERS OF THE LITERATE public will be inclined to discount the gravity of conditions as they exist throughout the world today. In any of half a dozen trouble-spots the combustibles which could be ignited into a global conflagration appear to be piled high. In this situation the warning conveyed by Prof. F. H. Soward in his address on international affairs here is particularly timely. Declaring 1948 to be a year of decision, this informed student has categorically stated there is no justification for hysteria.

The point is well taken, specifically as a counter-agent against the outpourings of less responsible commentators who have saturated the air waves and those newspaper columns available to them with that type of sensationalism which is highly inflammatory. Too many of these self-styled experts are prone to believe settlement of the world's differences can be reached only by force. They seek to translate to the realms of international dealings the unsatisfactory back-alley technique of proving a point by punching an opponent on the nose. They forget that the troublous times in which we live are, in no small measure, due to the last resort to arms which reflected the poverty of statesmanship on the part of those entrusted with the leadership of the nations of the world. Pushed to its ultimate conclusion, their remedy suggests the resumption of the "hot war," which, if it did not eliminate civilization entirely, would leave it with a legacy of woes equal to, if not greater than, those which plague the globe now. The atomic bomb would furnish a grim and horrible solution of current problems for those on whom it fell. But it would not necessarily solve the difficulties of those who were left, if any.

Recently, radio listeners were informed by an individual who claims a wide listening public that no hope lay in the United Nations. His implication was that bombs only would solve the "cold war." In so far as they would transform it into a "hot war," he was correct. But no enduring settlement was indicated.

Admittedly conditions today call for firmness, for avoidance of appeasement—and, above all, for a reasoned approach to a program which may establish a more stable balance between the extremes of the present ideological conflict. But the achievement of that stability will not be helped by hysteria. Judgment is required to disperse the combustibles which have been assembled, not a fuse lighted by overwrought peoples who have been improperly carried beyond the processes of reason by inflammatory expostulations.

### SPLITTING THE NICKEL

THE PROPOSAL OF A CALIFORNIA soft drink manufacturer to mint coins half-way between the present denominations, i.e., 2½ cents, 7½ cents, 12½ cents, etc., in order that consumers may pay a little less for their 10-cent cups of coffee and similarly-priced commodities, is one that could work both ways. He suggests that coffee drinkers in the United States could save \$625,000,000 a year by buying at 7½ cents instead of the usual dime, assuming, of course, that lunch counters and restaurants would seize the opportunity to reduce their prices.

The thought occurs, however, that such a change might result to the disadvantage of the purchaser. The enterprising soft drink producer has overlooked the possibility that coffee counters might price their product at 12½ cents a cup, where 15 cents would have been refused as too high.

### A NEW 'RED SHADOW'

THERE IS NO PARTICULAR REASON why an ex-king, robbed of his throne by the force of political pressure in his own land, should not turn to another field of activity to make an honest dollar. There is, however, something rather bizarre in the offer cabled to Michael of Romania by a Detroit promoter who has offered the former monarch a contract of \$1,000 a week to take the leading role in "The Desert Song." As we recollect the piece, the hero is called the "Red Shadow." To Michael, that name can have anything but pleasant associations.

## Walter Lippmann

### TRUMAN AS ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESSOR

THE character of the Truman administration has been determined by the peculiar circumstances in which it originated.

The Democratic party is in power because in 1944, at the climax of the war President Roosevelt was felt to be indispensable as Commander-in-Chief. Mr. Truman is President because Mr. Wallace was regarded as a liability in a campaign for a fourth term—as a candidate who would hold no voters that Roosevelt would not hold and would alienate many whom Roosevelt could otherwise attract.

THE rhyme and reason of the fourth term was that President Roosevelt was indispensable in his role of Commander-in-Chief and peacemaker. The Democratic managers believed that Mr. Roosevelt could not be replaced. They did not feel called upon to decide whether their own candidate for Vice-President was qualified to replace him. The calculations and manoeuvres which brought Mr. Truman forward ahead not only of Mr. Wallace but of Mr. Byrnes and Justice Douglas had nothing whatever to do with the paramount and the unique issue of the campaign—which was that the war should be concluded by the men who were conducting it victoriously.

The untimely death of Roosevelt meant, therefore, that the Democratic party was quite unprepared to carry out the one and only promise on which it had been given a fourth term of power.

AFTER one unhappy and uncomfortable attempt at the Potsdam Conference in July, 1945, to do what Roosevelt had been re-elected to do, Mr. Truman gave up the effort to be his replacement. He gave up the steering wheel and settled down to do the rest of his driving from the back seat.

Then the very thing happened which a majority of the people in 1944 had wanted not to have happen. The continuity of the conduct of the unfinished war and its aftermath was broken. In spite of Roosevelt's death some continuity might have been maintained had Mr. Truman not allowed virtually the whole team of Roosevelt's principal military and political advisers to be disbanded. But from 1945 until 1947 the great affairs of the settlement were in the charge of men who, with the exception of Admiral Leahy, had played no continuing part in and had no first-hand knowledge of the high strategy of the war. It was not until Marshall, Lovett Douglas, McCloy were recalled to Washington that the broken threads have begun in some measure, and with great difficulty, to be repaired.

THE INSTINCT of the people in 1944 was sound. All historical experience shows that the making of peace is a continuation of the conduct of war, and that the problems of a peace settlement are unintelligible to men who do not have a complete understanding of the war that is to be settled.

Unfortunately in England the same rupture occurred. Men who had served usefully in the war, but had not conducted it, were suddenly and unexpectedly charged with the task of settling it. So the Anglo-American peace-makers have had to learn by making their own mistakes—an expensive process in view of the fact that they were dealing with the Russians.

UNABLE TO CARRY OUT the mandate which had been given to Roosevelt alone, Mr. Truman was not sure what his mandate was. If he could not replace Roosevelt as Commander-in-Chief, ought he to replace him as leader of the New Deal? It was a difficult question which has troubled Mr. Truman since he entered the White House. On the one hand, it was evident that in 1944 Roosevelt was not elected as a New Dealer. That had been recognized by removing Henry Wallace, and it was clear, as the 1946 elections showed, that there was an anti-New Deal reaction in the country.

On the other hand, what was to be the role of Roosevelt's successor and political heir if he was neither a New Dealer nor a Commander-in-Chief?

MR. TRUMAN'S solution of this conundrum has been to get rid of the New Dealers, and to be what he in fact really is—no New Dealer at all—but a politician who appreciates the voting strength of the Roosevelt combination. He has tried to do what he thought he had to do, and to promise what it seemed expedient to promise, in order to hold together the various groups and interests which Roosevelt had managed to amalgamate. His task has been to tie together a Truman Administration, which has no popular mandate of its own, out of the Roosevelt components.

It has not been easy. If it is possible to achieve the synthesis it will not be because of the magnetic attraction of the Truman Administration but only because the Republicans make it impossible for the many independent and uncommitted voters, who want a change, to change them. (To be continued)

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## Quoting

We intend to support those who are determined to govern themselves in their own way, and who honor the right of others to do likewise.—President Truman.

Beneath the beautiful words of American brotherhood, we continue to find social injustice, misery and oppression.—Dr. Ezequiel Padilla, former Mexican Foreign Minister.

## 'What A Clumsy Operator You Were!'



## Reaffirm Faith In Gandhi Principles

India Information Service

THE All-India Congress Committee meeting in New Delhi late last month reiterated its faith in a secular and democratic state.

The committee passed a resolution which says: "Though the Father of the nation is no more physically with us to remind us of our duty and to inspire us with his faith in our mission, the All-India Congress Committee takes this opportunity to solemnly reaffirm its determination to continue to follow the path he has lighted for us and to do everything possible to fulfill the great task he has left only partially accomplished."

The resolution congratulates the central and provincial governments for having taken

speedy steps to ban such communal organizations as were deliberately trying to spread communal hatred and adds: "The All-India Congress Committee reiterates its faith in an ideal secular and democratic state based upon social, economic and political justice, wherein every citizen, irrespective of his or her religious profession, will be assured of equal citizenship rights and reaffirms its determination to strengthen the foundations of such a secular state."

By another resolution, the committee placed on record "its sense of profound sorrow and shame at the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi." A resolution was passed without speeches and in solemn silence all stood for two minutes.

The committee endorsed the working committee's resolution for the raising of a Gandhi national memorial fund for "furthering the constructive educational, social and cultural ideals and activities with which Mahatma Gandhi was so intimately connected during his lifetime and through the implementation of which he hoped to make India a just, healthy, self-reliant, united and democratic nation as well as to further the cause of world peace and fellowship and of collecting, preserving and publishing his writings and teachings in various languages." It approved the Congress President's appeal to the people to contribute at least 10 days' income to the fund.

## Marshall On Russian Policy

By PETER EDSON from Washington

ANY consideration of European recovery, the Truman doctrine on Greece and Turkey or aid to China finally leads to an argument over U.S. Russian policy.

It isn't surprising, therefore, that when Secretary of State George Marshall presented his \$700,000,000 Chinese program to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the questioning developed into a free-for-all that covered the globe but bounced back frequently on the Russian question.

Congressman John M. Vorys (R., Ohio) began it when he asked if the situations in Greece and China weren't similar. If it's all right to give military aid to fight Communism in Greece, why not in China?

Marshall pointed out some differences. Most of the people in Greece, he said, were not on the side of the guerrillas. The guerrillas got their support from outside Greece. Marshall's intimation was that in North China the people are actively supporting the Communists.

Congressman Karl Mundt (R., S.D.) raised the question of U.S.

policy in Germany. It was obvious, said Mundt, that the Truman administration wanted to continue the Morgenthau program. He was referring to ex-Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau's war-time plan to reduce Germany to a farming country by destroying its manufacturing capacity.

Mundt also charged the administration with exporting to eastern European countries types of products which enabled Communists to terrify western Europe. Bluntly Mundt said he wanted to know what steps were being taken by the State Department, other than those costing the U.S. money all over the world?

OUTLINES AIMS OF U.S. POLICY

These were serious challenges. With apparent calmness, Marshall patiently set to work to answer. With respect to the Morgenthau plan, Marshall said General Clay in Berlin had only recently declared that he considered Germany an important part of

European economy and that recovery was essential.

Marshall also pointed out that U.S. representatives were now meeting in London with the British and French. Their purpose was to make Germany economically strong—short of allowing her to become a military threat. A further purpose was to lessen the burden on the American taxpayer.

As for the rest of the world, Marshall said the U.S. had an interest in the Far East, the Mediterranean, Europe and Latin America. Conditions differed in all. To come in with one estimate for all at one time was not practical.

In China the American aim was to bring about a degree of stabilization. In Greece the purpose was to make a solid, self-contained country as a bulwark. On shutting off exports to Russia, Marshall said the U.S. had to be careful not to upset normal trade relations. The desire in Europe was to re-establish normal East-West trade—again to reduce the burden on America.

## 'Disciples Of Terror'

Norway Digest

NORWEGIAN Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen addressing a gathering in Fredrikstad, Norway, on Sunday, Feb. 29, made the following reference to recent developments in Czechoslovakia.

"These events have awakened

## Setting A Goal

Montreal Star

India's new constitution represents an inspiration rather than a reality. Like all great constitutional documents it promises more than it can perform in measurable time. But the promise is important and if the new legislatures that are to come into being under the constitution can work it with tolerable efficiency India's teeming millions can look forward to the widest possible opportunity for freedom and security.

"Today, there is no longer any one who has the right to nurture such a belief. Those who head the Communist Party in Norway today are Comintern Com-

munists. Like their fellow-workers in other lands, they are disciples of terror and dictatorship. No longer must well-worded declarations be allowed to prevent people from recognizing this brutal fact, even though for many it might constitute a sinister discovery."

## Time Ripe?

Edmonton Bulletin

The need for lowering the national pension-age to 65 is less apparent now than in normal times, because many persons beyond that age are able to hold jobs when labor is relatively scarce. But as postwar conditions fade out, so will the chances of employment for older people grow less. This is a good time to prepare for that inevitable change in the employment situation. Lowering the pensionable age is one way to do this.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst  
Maybe we are over-optimistic because spring is just around the corner, but the developments in western Europe reflect a considerable burst of sunshine a few years ago and a tough and discouraging winter.

Two momentous international conferences have produced results which bid fair to go a long way toward achieving economic rehabilitation and peace for western Europe. And such a happy development would, of course, be a step in the direction of world rehabilitation and peace. I hasten to add that I'm not for a moment suggesting our worries are nearing an end, or anything like it. But the more peace-mindedness we can cultivate, the better.

### CONFERENCES

The conferences referred to are the Brussels parley to consider ways and means of forming a union of western European powers, and the American-British-French discussions in London regarding the future of western Germany and the Ruhr. Both these meetings have met with unexpected success in laying the foundations upon which important structures may be built.

The Brussels conference, which is continuing, is among Britain, France and the so-called Benelux countries—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Already they have laid down the political and legal basis of a western European economic and military union. It is stated that there is general agreement on the basic principles on a 50-year pact binding the five, although considerable work remains to be done before the formal pacts can be phrased. The hope is that the rest of the 16 western European countries will join.

### CO-OPERATION

Should this western European union develop it would, as I have mentioned in previous columns, be calculated to complement the Marshall Plan in a big way. Indeed, wholehearted co-operation among the 16 should so speed their rehabilitation that the United States would progressively be relieved of the need of economic assistance. We are talking about "whole hearted" co-operation, which surely is the least that should be contemplated.



### NO TRUE RECORD

Montreal Gazette  
If a member can become abusive or can misrepresent facts in a debate in the House and then have the words changed in the record, Hansard ceases to be a record of what was said but becomes only a reflection of the members' sober second thoughts.

### NIGHTMARE

Ottawa Citizen  
With Britain now forced to reorient her strategy for the defence of her life-line in the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, and with the United States intervening in European affairs as never before, the future neutrality of Ulster as part of Eire could only be regarded as a strategist's nightmare.

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Ottawa Journal  
We think Mr. Stanley Knowles has a good point when he protests against deletions from "Hansard," the official report of the House of Commons, by members who say things of which later they are "ashamed." Hansard is supposed to be a verbatim report of proceedings in the House, and members with loose tongues should not have the protection of an editorial blue pencil.

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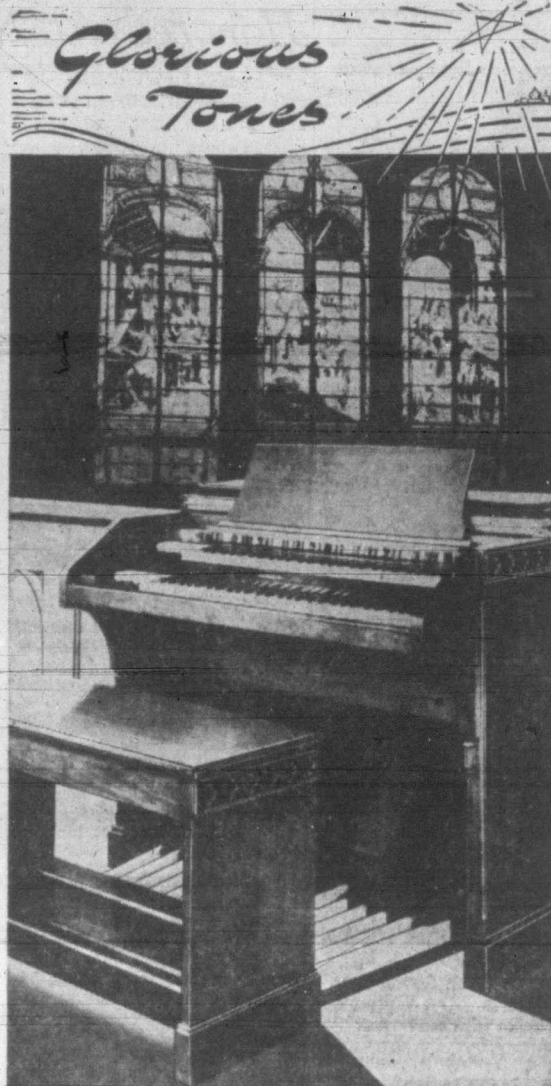
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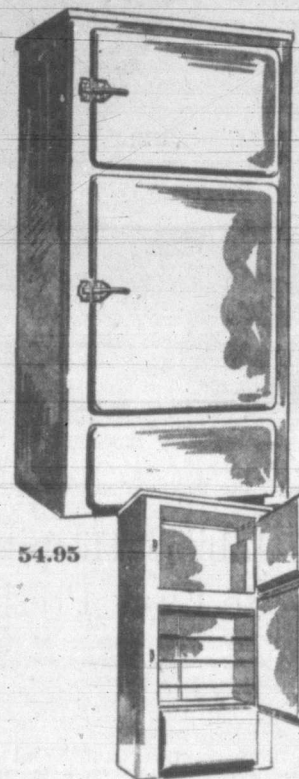
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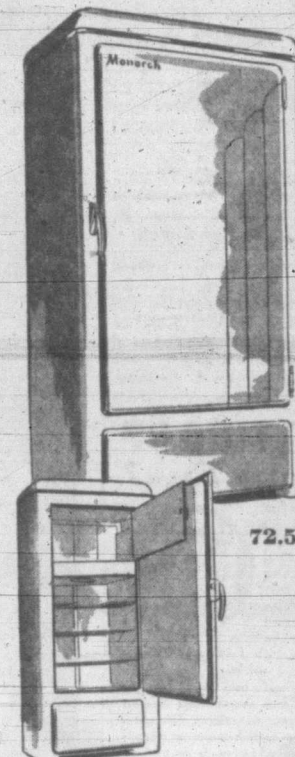
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Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., executive meeting, Wednesday at 1, New Hall, 1110 Government Street.

Mabel Burnett Circle, Shamrock Tea, Thursday from 2.30 to 5, at the home of Mrs. R. Standerwick, 1025 Bay Street.

Members of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., social, Wednesday evening at home of Mrs. E. S. Ard, 1738 Lee Avenue. Mrs. H. Anderson and Miss Myrtle Dent will assist the hostess.

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## Newcomers To Victoria From Mainland



Mrs. Cyril J. Williams and her daughter, Stephanie Sue, have come from Vancouver with Mr. Williams to make their home at 3143 Glasgow Street, Victoria. Mrs. Williams is the former Aida Drake, the daughter of Mrs. Harry D. Drake of Vancouver.

## Y.P. Societies

Joint Meeting — Centennial United Y.P.U. and First United Y.P.U. held a joint meeting in the parlor of Centennial Church. Regular meeting of Centennial Y.P.U. was held, during which Sam Peat, president, welcomed visitors from First United and representatives from Chinese United, Oak Bay United and Metropolitan. Miss Shirley Farquhar, culture convener of the First United branch, led the devotional and was in charge of playing of recorded hymns. Refreshments were served by Centennial Y.P.U.

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## Naval Chief Of Staff Honored At Many Affairs

The official visit of Rear-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.C.N., chief of naval staff, Ottawa, to H.M.C. ships and establishments, which commences here Wednesday, will be marked on the social calendar with dinner parties, receptions and early-evening affairs. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks have issued invitations for a dinner at Government House next Friday evening. Earlier, the same evening, Commodore J. C. I. Edwards, C.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Edwards will entertain, after five, at their home, H.M.C. Dockyard. An after-five party is planned on Wednesday when Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid, C.B.E., R.C.N. (ret.) and Mrs. Reid will entertain at their Transit Road home. Wednesday evening, Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainguy, with whom Vice-Admiral Grant is staying during his visit, will entertain at a dinner party in his honor at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard.

## Cabinet Ministers, Wives To Entertain At Reception

Cabinet ministers, Mr. Speaker, and their wives will entertain at an after-five reception in the Duke of Kent suite at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, March 16, to honor Premier Byron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. Other honored guests will be private members of the Legislature with their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duncan have returned to their home at 2528 Cavendish Avenue following a five-week visit in southern California. While there they visited friends and relatives in Roscoe and Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the week-end in Victoria at the Empress Hotel.

To honor Miss Mae Murray, who leaves next Monday for Detroit, where she will be married, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson entertained with a dinner party Sunday night at their home, 131 Beechwood Avenue. Covers were laid for seven, and the table was centred with an attractive bowl of spring flowers, in color scheme of mauve and yellow. Miss Murray was presented with a gift of linen by her young niece, Miss Margaret Lavoie, on behalf of the hosts.

## Spring Fashion Show Staged; Proceeds For City's Children

One of the first harbingers of spring, and as infallible as the first shy crocuses, in a world weary of winter, is the eternal enchantment the new season's styles in hats, suits and dresses.

This was proven once again at the Sirocco, Monday evening, where the Lions Club staged a mammoth spring parade for a crowd of interested spectators that filled the main floor and the galleries.

The affair will be repeated tonight with proceeds to be used for installation of a "walk-in" refrigerator at the Protestant Orphans' Home to protect the health of the children there and for the correction by surgery of a congenital eye condition of a local boy.

Two small herds, Elizabeth Savage and Sharon Hay, standing at a doorway to the "Fashion Salon of 1948"; tall standard baskets filled with daffodils and plum blossom and small flower pots filled with nodding daffodils outlining the stage and the parade runway, formed the setting for the attractive models.

Miss Ida Bianco, as commentator, described the various ensembles in a pleasingly clear voice, as models appeared through the great red door.

## FOR TINY TOTS

First part of the spring parade was devoted to children's wear for small boys and girls and for their teen-age sisters of ten, twelve and fourteen years.

Sports and holiday togs, coats and hats, play clothes, dress-up and party attire were shown in style ideas to make little 1948 moderns look good enough to eat with a spoon. Brother and sister sets and big and little sister sets were modeled, all attractive as a picture yet school-worthy as history books and in many instances, washable and easy to keep clean.

Second part of fashions for '48 featured eastern trends in for grown-ups, from the young modern to the more mature woman.

Barrel-coat suits, ballerina skirts and basque jackets were definite headlines, as shown in the spring mode. New colors included twilight blue, Mexican red, a soft shade of aqua and a brighter tone of Kelly green.

## BRIDAL SCENE

Climaxing this part of the program was the bridal scene with Miss Margaret McMartin, an attractive bride, Miss Kay Trevelyan the maid of honor in pale yellow and Mrs. Nona Damaske and Miss Gwen King, the bridesmaids in mauve and green. Completing the group were the two dainty little flower girls, in pink net frocks, Carol Wachter and Sheri Smith.

Smart styles in swim suits were shown in the third part of

## Three Bridesmaids Attend Dorothy Frances Beattie

Three bridesmaids, in soft pastels and white, attended Dorothy Frances Beattie Saturday evening at First Baptist Church when she became the bride of Robert Stewart. Tall baskets of spring flowers formed the setting for the service, which was performed in candlelight by Rev. G. P. Easter. J. Ingram Smith played traditional wedding music.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell I. Beattie, 1236 Oscar Street, was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with scalloped neckline, long point sleeves, and full skirt slightly en train. Crushed roses decorated the front of the skirt.

A coronet of orange blossoms held her floor-length veil, and she wore a gold locket, the gift of the groom, as her only jewelry. Her flowers were calla lilies and blue iris.

Miss Shirley Beattie, maid of honor for her sister, wore a gown of pink taffeta, and Miss Audrey Beattie, her cousin, was bridesmaid in blue sheer.

Both wore Queen Anne head-dresses and long mitts to match their gowns. They carried bouquets of blue iris and pink carnations.

Junior bridesmaid was Miss Betty Beattie, sister of the bride, whose floor-length gown of white net over white satin featured a pink sash, ends of which reached to the hem of her skirt. She wore a wreath of pink carnations in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stewart, 577 Tait Street, had his brother, Alex Stewart, as best man. Ushers were Beverly Beattie, brother of the bride, and Gordon Winter, brother-in-law of the groom.

During the signing of the register, Miss Evelyn Beattie, cousin of the bride, sang, "I'll Walk Beside You."

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of a reception following the ceremony, when guests were received by the young couple, assisted by Mrs.

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## Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Re-Elect President For 1948

In annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, Monday evening, Miss Pearl Barbour was re-elected president, by acclamation, of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association.

Other officers also returned by acclamation were Mrs. E. McKinnon, first vice-president; Mrs. G. M. Duncan, second vice-president; Mrs. V. McConnell, treasurer; and Miss M. McLeod, secretary.

Members of the executive elected to office were Miss R. Wilson, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. Hoffmeister, social convener; Miss M. McMillan, sick convener; Miss Z. Harmon, membership, and Mrs. Conyers, press.

Treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. V. McConnell, showed a successful year, with \$1,163.32 realized.

The annual scholarship of \$25 was awarded to Miss Margaret Bowden, at present a member of the V.O.N. staff in the city. Prize for the student nurse writing the best case history went to Miss Isobel McKay, in training at the hospital. A sum of \$50 was donated to the training school reference library and \$25 to the nurses' war memorial. Four members were assisted from a sick nurses' fund carried by the association, and a radio was presented to the nurses' infirmary.

Miss Marion McLeod, in her secretary's report, showed a flannel dance in June and a Hal-lowe'en dance, had helped to augment funds. A tea was given for the graduating class and two teas for student nurses receiving their caps. The association also held a successful dinner in the Mirror Room at Melody Lane.

New business discussed in-

## Princess Sculpted In Porcelain Model

LONDON (CP) — Princess Elizabeth is giving sittings at Buckingham Palace for a portrait model of herself on horseback to be made in Worcester Royal porcelain.

The princess will be shown astride "Tommy," the horse she rode last year at Trooping the Color. She will wear the semi-uniform habit specially designed for that occasion.

Sculptor is Miss Doris Linder, Royal Academy exhibitor who designs animal figures made in porcelain.

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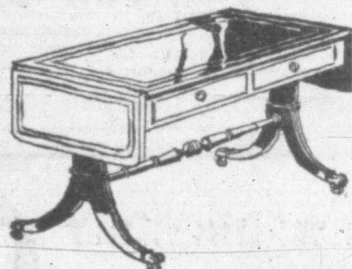
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## Few 'War Wives' Of Canuck Vets Now Left In Britain

LONDON (CP)—More than 47,000 Canadians married during service overseas but only 350 wives willing to join their husbands in Canada are "stranded" on this side of the Atlantic.

An official of the Canadian Department of Veterans' Affairs said the figures showed most Canadian servicemen were prepared to maintain their marriage obligations.

No records are maintained of wives who have refused to join their husbands in Canada but their number has been estimated at 600. A few war-brides have been to Canada and returned after leaving their husbands but their number is unknown.

Some 2,500 abandoned or illegitimate children of Canadian servicemen remain in the United Kingdom. None of the Allied governments, including Canada, has accepted responsibility for illegitimate children abroad. Their care, if their mothers cannot maintain them, falls on local authorities.

In cases of need a Canadian committee has made disbursements for their assistance from money donated by the British War Victims' Fund organized by the Toronto Evening Telegram during the war.

This fund had a surplus when hostilities ended and some \$72,000 has been paid into the Canadian Overseas Children's Fund which is under the direction of a committee headed by Col. Alan Chambers of Nanaimo, B.C., Department of Veterans' Affairs overseas representative.

The committee has considered 1,200 appeals where it was proved the child had a Canadian father. After thorough investigation

grants may be made for maintenance, clothing, sickness, orthopedic appliances and fares to Canada when the father is willing to accept the child.

"There have been cases when mothers have taken their children to the D.V.A. offices and wanted to leave them with us, saying they were a Canadian responsibility," an official said.

"But we have explained there is no government duty to care for the children and their cases have been investigated by the agencies to see if they warranted a grant from the children's fund. That is all we can do."

The married woman who complains her Canadian husband has deserted her now can hope to have maintenance order applied against him in four provinces—British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Provincial legislation is necessary before this procedure can be applied and five provinces still have to take action.

## Minister Censures Films, Dance Halls

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rev. Watson Argue, pastor of Calvary Temple, says that young people are "heading for trouble" through attending movies and dance halls.

"Dirty love-making, sex, and crime were found to be the three main themes in a survey made from some 1,500 recent movies," said Mr. Argue in a recent sermon. "Even the bill-boards are suggestive of the movies' immorality."

Mr. Argue said there were some good movies produced, "just as there is some good water in sewer water," but "you have to go to the devil's territory to find them."

The minister said it was not possible to "sanctify dancing under the roof of the church," and that any excuse that dancing is done for exercise "is a lie."

"Why should people take their exercise between 10 p.m. and midnight?"

Mr. Argue said that he did not hold with any argument that girls should dance to become graceful.



### Churchill's Grandson

Mrs. Mary Churchill Soames, daughter of Winston Churchill, holds her infant son for his first picture in Westerham, Kent, England. The baby's name has not yet been decided upon. Mrs. Soames is the wife of Capt. Christopher Soames.

## 100-Year Mystery Of Lost 18th Century Picture Solved

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (CP)—The 100-year-old mystery of the missing portrait has been cleared up at last.

Whereabouts of a portrait of a beautiful young 18th century woman has long puzzled historians delving into the life of the English novelist, Henry Fielding. Painted by an unknown artist two centuries ago, it is the picture of Sarah Andrews of Bellairs, Lyme Regis, believed to be the original Sophia Western of Fielding's classic "Tom Jones."

For this reason the painting was once pointed out to all who visited the stately English home of its owner in Dorsetshire. Then, for almost 100 years, it simply disappeared.

"Fifty years ago," wrote G. M. Godden in a book published in 1910 on the life of Fielding, "a portrait of the beautiful heiress in the character of Sophia Western was still preserved in the house of Bellairs, near Exeter, then the property of the Rhodes family. The present ownership of the picture has so far eluded inquiry."

But the mystery was cleared up recently when Mrs. E. W. Greer of Port Elizabeth disclosed the painting has been in her possession for 10 years, and today hangs in the room where she lives on Pearson Street.

It was while reading another book about Fielding in the Port Elizabeth public library, "A True Born Englishman," by M. P. Willcocks, that Mrs. Greer realized that the picture that hung facing her was the one for which art dealers had been searching for so long.

There is nothing mysterious about how Mrs. Greer came to have the portrait. Her husband is a direct descendant of Sarah Andrews, and as members of the family died, treasures were subdivided as generation succeeded generation.

Eight years ago, on the death of a relative in Britain, Mrs. Greer received the unframed canvas of Sarah Andrews, together with other family heirlooms.

Behind the portrait which now hangs in a Port Elizabeth house lies a story of young love enacted in the then small village of Lyme Regis more than 200 years ago.

Henry Fielding, barely 19, fell in love with the lovely Sarah Andrews. But their match-

making families had other ideas about their future.

It is said that Fielding tried to abduct Sarah one Sunday morning while she was on her way to church, but the attempt failed. Sarah Andrews, a few years later, became Mrs. Sarah Rhodes.

## Local Council Delegates To Provincial Annual Named

A meeting of the full executive of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., with Dr. Marion Sherman, recently elected president, in the chair.

Business discussed included appointment of delegates to attend sessions of the annual meeting of the Provincial Council, which will be held in Victoria March 17, 18 and 19. Representing the Victoria Council will be Dr. Sherman, Mrs. A. M. Perry, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Mrs. C. Johns and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, with Mrs. A. Blyth as alternate.

Mrs. R. A. McLennan will attend meetings of the Community Welfare Council of Greater Victoria for the coming year as representative of the Local Council, and will also attend a special meeting of the Recreational Council this evening for the Local Council of Women.

It was decided that committees of Arts and Letters and of Dramatic Art would be combined this year, with Mrs. A. Blyth as convener. Miss J. E. M. Bruce will continue as head of the committee on trades and professions until a new convener is appointed.

Affiliated societies were asked to send suggestions for positions still vacant on the executive.

Flowers and a gift are being sent to Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie in appreciation of her services with the council over a number of years.

Miss J. E. M. Bruce reported

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a young divorced woman who is about to be remarried. Would it be proper to be married in a colored gown with a wreath and veil? Which would be more appropriate, a church, or a home wedding?

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Answer: It is all a matter of taste, but it is considered more appropriate for a divorced woman to have a very quiet and simple wedding. A colored dress would be proper, but not with the wreath and veil. You could wear a pretty hat instead of them.

Select large cooked prunes and slit down one side to remove pits. Fill with orange marmalade and place in bottom of buttered-and-brown-sugared muffin pans. Fill pans 3/4 full with muffin batter and bake in the usual manner. Serve fruit side up while they're piping hot.

Here's a dessert to keep your family on best behavior for days. Fill a chilled graham cracker crust with drained sliced canned peaches. Cover with a generous topping of whipped cream with folded-in toasted coconut. Sprinkle a bit more coconut on top and the pie is ready to serve.

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**OVER the FENCE**

By *W.L. Macfarlane*

"What is a progressive democracy working for?" asked the Old Timer this morning. "If I were asked to answer that one, I would say it was working to put a minimum standard floor under subsistence, education, medical care and housing, to give everyone a minimum standard of decent living and all children a fair opportunity to get a start in life."

"That isn't original with me—I mean phrasing it that way. An American senator said it, and it struck me as one of the best definitions I ever heard of democracy's aims, and the aims of the free enterprise system, or the opportunity system, as it is better called."

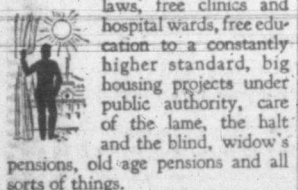
"Note that it isn't planning to put on a ceiling, as the Socialists propose. It is a floor. It is a consistent effort, over the years, to provide everyone with at least a decent living standard, every child with at least a reasonable education, everyone with reasonable medical care, and everyone with a fair standard of housing."

"That's why, over the years, we have been adopting minimum wage laws, free clinics and hospital wards, free education to a constantly higher standard, big housing projects under public authority, care of the lame, the halt and the blind, widow's pensions, old age pensions and all sorts of things."

"We haven't succeeded completely, of course, but we are doing a better and better job all the time, and the opportunity system is the thing that provides the money with which to do these things."

"The opportunity system leaves the way open for men to step out and create new industries and new products and get better jobs and advance themselves and the welfare of their families."

"That's where a progressive democracy differs from socialism, and that's why I can't see socialism attracting any sensible, freedom-loving man in Canada."



(The views of the Old Timer are presented weekly in this newspaper under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.)

## \$189,900 Boost In Construction During February

A \$189,900 increase in value of building authorized by the city and municipalities was reported in February over the same month of last year.

In the 29-day period 252 permits were issued for new construction valued at \$876,089. In February, 1947, 229 permits were issued for work valued at \$686,187.

In the city 136 permits for \$521,323 work were issued last month. In February of last year 112 permits for \$347,774 were issued. This year's January and February permits numbered 262 with \$841,573 value. In the two months last year 240 permits for \$738,590 were issued.

### BIG ARENA PERMIT

Big item on the city's building program last month was a \$100,000 permit for the construction of walls of the Memorial Arena. A \$22,000 apartment was authorized for the Haultain district, also.

In Saanich building in the first two months of the year is down from 1947 figures but the February total is higher than the amount authorized in February last year.

Eighty-two permits were issued last month for \$244,025 work, including 56 dwellings costing \$229,150. In February of last year 92 permits were issued but the value of work they called for was only \$238,570. The 92 included 45 permits for dwellings costing \$193,510.

### OAK BAY SLACKENS

Oak Bay saw a decrease in February over the same month of last year. Nineteen permits were issued last month for \$48,791 construction. They included six permits for dwellings to cost \$43,000. In February last year only 15 permits were issued but they called for \$63,073 work including six houses worth \$46,450.

In January and February this year only 15 permits were issued for construction valued at \$94,315 including 11 houses worth \$78,350. In the opening months last year 29 permits for \$134,898 work were issued including 15 houses worth \$113,900.

In Esquimalt the February figures were higher by one-third the figures for the same month of 1947. Fifteen permits for \$61,950 work were issued last month compared with 10 for construction totaling \$36,750 in February last year.

## Choristers Give Twilight Recital

The Georgian Choristers, under the leadership of Mrs. Georgina Watt, were heard in a twilight recital at the First Baptist Church.

Guest soloist was Dr. T. H. Johns, who sang "When Jesus Came," Hoffmeister; and "The Lord Is My Light," Allitsen. Members of the choir forming a double trio were heard in "The Lamb," Davies; and Beatrice Gill, also a member of the choir, sang "He Was Despised," Handel.

During the offertory, J. Ingram Smith, organist, played Best's "March in A Minor" and was heard again with Miss Joan Creighton at the piano in Bach's "Mortify Us by Thy Grace" and "The Monastery Garden" by Ketelby, for piano and organ.

Choral groups were "The Blind Ploughman" and "The Vesper Hymn"; "Ave Maria," Schubert, soloist Miss Roberta Paterson; "If With All Your Hearts" and "Lead Me Lord," soloist Miss Florence Smith; "Twilight Song" and "Holy Night." Accompanist was Miss Ethel James.

## Pilgrimages To Graves Overseas

Parents of servicemen who made the supreme sacrifice overseas in the Second World War who are interested in the formation of a Victoria branch of the Next-of-Kin Association, should communicate with Mrs. I. Parlane-Taylor, 352 Gorge Road East, Victoria, B.C.

Primary objective of the association, which has headquarters in Montreal and has received government recognition, is to devise ways and means to arrange pilgrimages to the graves of loved ones killed in the forces in the latest war.

A federal charter is being granted the association.

## BLACKHEADS

Blackheads go quickly by a simple method that dissolves them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist, apply with a hot wet cloth gently over the blackheads and you will wonder where they have gone.

## They'll Do It Every Time

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## Daylight Saving For California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—

The Senate Monday passed a bill to make daylight saving time effective in California at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday after enactment is completed.

This would be next Sunday provided the Assembly passes the bill this week, as it seemed certain would be the case. The need for conserving power stems from the worst drought in the state's history, which has lowered hydro-electric water reserves.

## Poster Artist Dies

LONDON (CP)—John Hassall, famous poster artist who began as a farmer in Manitoba, died at his Kensington home Monday, aged 79.

He designed hundreds of arresting posters, but his best known work was a railway poster "Skegness Is So Bracing," showing an old salt prancing along a wide, sandy beach. It first appeared in 1912, but is still used today to advertise the Lincolnshire resort.

At the age of 70, Hassall was granted a civil list pension of £110 (\$440) annually in recognition of his services to poster art.

The city and municipalities each may have a day of its own in this year's May 24 celebration. The Greater Victoria 24th of May Celebration Association in a letter to the city asks that consideration be given the suggestion that individual days be allotted and the districts be featured on these days.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured Paragon ambassador to the U.S.  
2 He also is a distinguished American  
3 He is a South American  
4 Valley  
5 Lousie  
6 Scheme  
7 Silkworm  
8 Domestic slave  
9 Omen (post.)  
10 Discomitment  
11 Acan  
12 Bellow  
13 Disorder  
14 Jumbled tree  
15 Ether  
16 Haunted  
17 Prius  
18 Mix  
19 Auricles  
20 Arrive (ab.)  
21 Repair  
22 Chief teacher  
23 River duck  
24 Acan  
25 Pertinence to the  
26 Boulder  
27 Dinner  
28 Moon, goddess  
29 Italian city  
30 Wanderine  
31 Glia  
32 Painful snout  
33 Claw  
34 Half-em  
35 Symbol for niton  
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**VERTICAL**

1 Sorice  
2 Closser  
3 Custom cloth  
4 Fish  
5 Sorice  
6 Old bearine  
7 House  
8 Rectified  
9 Nurse (ab.)  
10 Little demon  
11 Storehouse  
12 Renavate  
13 Bone  
14 Any  
15 Small candle  
16 Kader's nest  
17 Discomitment  
18 Witticism  
19 River  
20 Freebooter  
21 Italian city  
22 Wanderine  
23 Glia  
24 Painful snout  
25 Claw  
26 Half-em  
27 Symbol for niton  
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

## Oak Bay Firemen Again Honored

For the third year running Oak Bay Fire Department has been awarded the certificate of merit for its educational program conducted during Fire Prevention

Week for Class C districts throughout the province, it was learned today.

Latest award was made by the National Fire Prevention Association, which judges the merits of campaigns conducted throughout the country. Class C districts are municipalities with populations from 10,000 to 25,000.

## Aid Sought Here For Mainland Home

Thirteen girls from the Island, six from Victoria, were cared for in 1947 at the Salvation Army Maywood Home for unmarried mothers in Vancouver.

This is revealed in a letter to the city today from Maj. C. J. Milley of the Salvation Army public relations department, asking for financial assistance for 1948 operation of the home.

Aid is sought also for the army's Grace Maternity Hospital in Vancouver which had 2,426 patients last year and which gave \$12,164 free work. During the year 2,270 babies were born at the hospital, 196 of which were illegitimate. There were 32 infant deaths.

At Maywood Home 139 unmarried mothers were cared for in 1947. One hundred of the home's cradles were occupied.

### Victoria Has 'Fan'

In Ontario Youngster

A letter to the city today is a "pat on the back" for Victoria's publicity man.

A youngster at St. Thomas, Ont., writes asking for information about Victoria "the beautiful."

"Even the youngsters" are interested," commented city officials who point out that scores of letters are received annually from all parts of the world enquiring about "the city of sunshine and flowers."

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1. Sealed tenders will be received until 12:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, April 15th, 1948, by the British Columbia Power Commission, for the construction of a 12-foot diameter tunnel, approximately 2 miles long, together with ancillary works, near Needles, British Columbia.

2. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Whatsham Tender for Contract No. 1," and shall be addressed to:

S. B. MARSHALL, ESQ.,  
Secretary,  
British Columbia Power Commission,  
918 Government Street,  
Victoria, B.C. (P.O. Box 550).

3. Copies of the specifications, schedule of quantities and form of tender may be seen at the Commission's Office, Victoria, B.C., its Regional Office at Vernon, B.C. or at the office of the Secretary of Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 342 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the British Columbia Power Commission, in the amount of 15% of the total tender.

5. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and the lowest will not necessarily be accepted.

True reports on the work of the Red Cross  
by leading Canadian writers

**Twelve very little ones... WITH VERY LITTLE HOPE**

by Jack Scott

A pretty clerk in the Vancouver offices of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service was making a routine check of volunteer blood donors in British Columbia. Name, age, type of blood... it was dull work. The drama behind that roll-call of life-givers was an old one to the Red Cross worker.

**What? Babies Giving Blood?**

But, suddenly, her eyebrows shot up. Half-way down the list, were the names of twelve donors—none of them over 6 months old. She hurried to the supervisor. No, there'd been no mistake. "You see," the supervisor explained, smiling, "we don't expect these particular donors to show up until around 1970."

The Red Cross worker's discovery unfolds one of the most heart-warming stories in the story-crammed annals of the Red Cross Blood Service. It concerns twelve babies born late in 1947, and with small hope of survival. They were weak, trembling, jaundice-yellow—tragic victims of a malady that once meant death or, at least, the life of a helpless invalid.

This mysterious ailment is caused by a rare combination of blood types in the parents. It involves the so-called "RH" factor. The blood-streams of the infants contain "antibodies," which destroy the red cells. Often the result is uraemia, jaundice, or death.

**Old Blood For New**

In these operations the blood is literally drained from the bodies of the infants, to be replaced by normal blood of Red Cross donors. "Old blood for new," was the descriptive phrase used by one doctor.

And the twelve names? They were those of twelve now-healthy babies who owe their recovery to a miracle of science, the Red Cross, and the anonymous strangers whose blood gave them life. In gratitude, each of the parents had volunteered to donate a pint of blood—and had pledged the infants as donors "somewhere around 1970."

Already in operation in some Provinces—your Red Cross is speeding the extension of Blood Transfusion Services throughout Canada.

But money, as well as blood, is needed. Remember, every phase of Red Cross work is solely dependent on voluntary donations for its support. Will you, by a generous contribution, help the Red Cross in its constant war against pain, illness and death.

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## Braefoot Veterans Win Reductions In House Prices

Reductions ranging from \$30 to \$1,200 have been granted in the price of homes to a few veteran tenants at the Braefoot subdivision.

Robert Knight, Canadian Legion standard-bearer for the veterans in their fight for lower purchase prices on the houses, said between 10 and 12 tenants so far are affected.

"We expect there will be reductions for about 10 more," he said today.

The reductions follow recommendations to the Department of

Veterans' Affairs from an "evaluating committee" set up to investigate veterans' complaints that prices asked were too high.

Committee was composed of W. Wallace of the D.V.A., Alderman F. N. Cabell and Brooke Stephenson.

Veterans who have been granted reductions all refused to sign contracts for the houses they occupy. No reductions have been given veterans who have "signed up" with D.V.A.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Great Waltz," glamorous musical drama based on the life of Johann Strauss, recreates the romance of old Vienna at the Capitol Theatre, where it is playing with Luise Rainer, twice winner of the Academy Award, Ferdinand Gravat and Miliza Korjus.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Wild Irish Rose," starring Dennis Morgan.

CAPITOL—"The Great Waltz," starring Miliza Korjus.

DOMINION—"Belle Starr," starring Randolph Scott and Gene Tierney.

OAK BAY—"Mother Wore Tights," starring Betty Grable.

ODEON—"Body and Soul," with John Garfield.

PLAZA—"The Gangster," starring Belita and Barry Sullivan.

RIO—"Suspense," starring Belita and Barry Sullivan.

ROYAL—"Captain from Castle," starring Tyrone Power.

YORK—"It Happened On 5th Avenue," starring Gale Storm.

## 'Work Of Mercy Never Ends'



Medical care for the settlers in the isolated parts of Canada is a service provided by the nurses who staff the 71 outpost hospitals maintained by the Red Cross. The nurses not only perform regular hospital duties, but do extensive traveling to care for sick people in their own homes and to examine children at their schools. The life of an outpost nurse is a hard and busy one, but often lonely. The service she provides, however, is invaluable. The Red Cross is hoping to extend this service to isolated areas not yet served, and is planning the construction of 100 new outposts during the next two years. The Red Cross is relying on generous public support to its current campaign for \$3,000,000 to undertake this expansion.

## Jackpot Winner Must Pay Taxes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — These radio contest jackpots aren't all gravy, a federal Internal Revenue spokesman said today.

He estimated that Mrs. Florence Hubbard of Chicago, who won \$22,500 in merchandise in the "Walking Man" contest, would be subject to almost \$13,000 in taxes, without considering any possible exemptions she may have.

The regular income tax on the \$22,500 would be \$4,400, he said, and surtax \$7,260, plus another \$1,250 representing a 20-per cent impost on earnings over \$20,000.

The prizes are classified as earned income, not gifts, he said, and it makes no difference whether the jackpot is cash or merchandise. The winner must declare merchandise in the amount of its market value, he reported.

But, like the average person who works on his income tax forms and gets several answers—the Internal Revenue people aren't in agreement.

An expert in Chicago figures Mrs. Hubbard's tax will be only \$8,500.

### RIO THEATRE

Belita does 'three different interpretations of the dance on ice skates' in Monogram's "Suspense," now at the Rio Theatre.

### PLAZA THEATRE

"The Gangster," King Bros.-Allied Artists' feature which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre co-stars Barry Sullivan and Belita for the second time. The first time was in "Suspense."

### ROYAL THEATRE

F. Zanuck's "Captain from Castle," now at the Royal Theatre, a filmization of the Samuel Shellabarger best-seller was photographed on location in Mexico in color by technicolor.

## Traders Estimating Factors In New Commodity Prices Break

By Canadian Press

Commodity prices in the United States Monday again went into a tailspin.

Three weeks of narrow fluctuations resulted in modest success of staples in recovering a meagre portion of the losses suffered in the first two weeks of February, but pressure yesterday wiped out most of this recovery.

Traders could point to no specific reason for the break in grains. But, with the price of wheat about \$2.44 at Chicago Saturday, the 36-power wheat agreement, announced at the week-end, for a \$2 a bushel ceiling on wheat exported by the United States, Canada and Australia starting Aug. 1, 1948, must have loomed importantly for those with large holdings in grains.

GRAIN FROM RUSSIA

Reports from grain-growing areas pointed to continued improvement in 1948 crop prospects—particularly in those areas vitally dependent on western hemisphere grains and ready, so long as funds were available, to pay any price.

It would appear that in addition to the pressure of the price agreement now reached by the nations concerned in the export and import of wheat, the laws of supply and demand are working on the current price levels and tending to bring them into closer conformity with the new situation.

On the stock markets Monday traders were reported influenced by the breaking commodities and retreating. Prices at New York were softer at the close although the selling pressure was not urgent. Toronto and Montreal continued quiet, with industrial firm at both centres and golds easier. London was irregular and sluggish.

All commodity markets in the

United States were weak. Heavy liquidation in cotton at New York sent futures down \$4.30 to \$6.75 a bale for the sharpest break since Feb. 10 this year when the market declined the permissible trading limit of \$10 a bale. Chicago grains were down as much as 10 cents in wheat and eight cents in corn, with wheat recovering a small part of its loss before the close. Winnipeg grains reflected Chicago trends.

who has held the post of music director for the school since 1939.

The touring choir has 40 members representing many parts of the United States and Canada.

The program to be given here is representative of the sacred works of Bach, Farrant, Tchaikovsky and such modern composers as Kemmer, Balstow and Mueller. The featured number on the program is an extended work in the form of a choral symphony in three movements by F. Melius Christensen, well-known conductor-composer of St. Olaf College. The text is the Fifteenth Psalm.

## Court Ruling Bars Religious Teaching In U.S. Public Schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight Supreme Court justices have agreed that religious sects may not use public schools in the United States to teach their beliefs.

But, voicing their decision Monday, they disagreed on how much ground their ruling will cover.

Justice Black, author of the majority opinion, upheld an atheist mother's complaint that religious education classes held in Champaign, Ill., schools violate the constitutional requirement for separation of church and state. Only Justice Reed dissented.

"The first amendment (to the constitution)," Justice Black said, "rests upon the premise that both religion and government can best work to achieve their lofty aims if each is left free from the other... the first amendment has erected a wall between the church and the state which must be kept high and impregnable."

Mrs. Vashli McCollum, who brought the original suit against the Champaign School Board, said the decision has "safeguarded our school system from sectarian domination."

Under the Champaign plan a local council representing Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths presented religious education classes once a week in the public schools.

## Portland Choristers Here Next Monday

The A Cappella Choir of the Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland, Ore., will give a concert of sacred music in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, next Monday.

This highly-trained group which annually tours some portion of the Pacific coast is under the direction of Lauren B. Sykes

## Broken Sidewalk Blamed In \$600 Damages Claim

An alleged damaged sidewalk on Richmond Road may cost the city \$600.

Mrs. George A. Parlee, 1810 Hollywood Crescent, claims damages for injuries suffered in a fall she blames on a faulty sidewalk on the west side of Richmond between Lillian and Crescent Roads.

Mrs. Parlee broke a wrist in the fall.

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## Says Price Control Lifting Might Solve Gas Problem

The suggestion that perhaps the simplest and happiest solution to British Columbia's gasoline problem was the removal of price controls, was made here Monday by A. R. MacDougall, Coalition member of the Legislature for Vancouver-Point Grey.

A Vancouver barrister, Mr. MacDougall, during the Throne Speech debate in the Provincial Legislature, said he had not made up his mind, but if he had anything to do with the decision he would be sorely tempted at least to try with the idea of removing all controls and restoring the sale of gasoline to the principle of allowing competition to set the price.

"It so happens that there are many oil companies operating in this province," he said, "so there is nothing in the nature of a monopoly. That being so, the situation should correct itself besides extracting the Coal and Petroleum Control Board from the invidious position of having to decide what margin of profit is proper, not only for the industry as a whole, but for that company or the other, because there is a wide discrepancy between their operations."

Mr. MacDougall said he was aware this might lead to a combine but that could be dealt with under federal laws. He suggested that the operations of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board be suspended, and the cabinet be given power to reinstate the board at any time when it was necessary in the interests of the public.

"This I know, and know full well," he said, "and that is that the problem is an important one if tourists are not to be driven from the state and if the provincial exchequer is not to lose from the situation with which we are now confronted."

## Retail Sales Tax Fairer Way, Says Point Grey M.L.A.

First mention of a provincially imposed retail sales tax to help meet soaring provincial government expenditures was made in the Provincial Legislature Monday afternoon by A. R. MacDougall, Coalition member for Vancouver-Point Grey.

Last Friday Premier Byron Johnson had warned that the province would have to find new sources of revenue to meet skyrocketing costs of government, but he did not mention the retail sales tax, which has been advocated by the Union of B.C. Municipalities and talked of considerably outside of the Legislature since the House convened last Tuesday.

And during the same sitting of the House, A. C. Hope, Coalition member for Delta, while not mentioning the retail sales tax, struck out against the business tax, advocated by H. Carl Goldenberg, Royal Commission on provincial-municipal financial relations. The Legislature last year approved legislation giving municipalities power to levy a business tax but the municipalities offered the retail sales tax as an alternative.

Mr. MacDougall, a member of the Progressive Conservative faction of the Coalition administration, said that he hoped the new source of revenue would take the form of a retail sales tax, which would bring in expanding revenue based on increased population and the prosperity of the whole province.

**OPPOSITION FORESEEN**  
"I know that there has been and probably will be considerable opposition voiced to the imposition of a retail sales tax," he continued. "A great deal of it comes from the very sources who are constantly badgering the government for increased social service and social assistance grants."

"If the money is not there how do these people think it is to be found? Admittedly it must be found and the only question is what is the fairest and most likely way in which to find it."

He said 26 states of the U.S. and one province impose retail sales taxes now, and the imposition was not resented and provided indispensable revenues.

"I venture to suggest that if the tax is imposed and yields a satisfactory amount, and other existing taxes do not increase, the people of this province within a year or two of its imposition will be well satisfied and would not wish to drop the tax and revert to any other form of taxation," he said, adding that he was not impressed with the argument that a tax of this nature fell more heavily on the man of small income than on the affluent.

## NO GRADUATED TAX

"And I do not think it necessary or practical to graduate the rate of tax or the prices of groceries according to the incomes of the buyer," he continued. "A tax of this sort should be welcome by property taxpayers, farmers and home owners, and those who wish to become home owners, the group which pays a major part of the cost of government. These people should realize that a retail sales tax more equitably spreads the tax burden within that group than does a property tax."

Mr. Hope said that while a business tax would be of great value for Vancouver, Victoria and other urban areas, it "wouldn't amount to very much in the rural municipalities." He said that trade license fees in his area ranged from \$15 to \$30 per year while a business tax at 10 per cent of the rental value of premises occupied by businesses would provide about \$18 a year per business more. "It would only mean \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year more," he said.

## Auto Insurance Cut Due, Says Member

The B.C. Legislature Monday heard suggestions that insurance companies, because of the province's highway responsibility plan which came into effect March 1, had done a tremendous business and it was time they reduced their rates.

The suggestion came from A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta, who said Saskatchewan might have something in its government-operated insurance business, for the rate was \$6 compared to \$18 or \$23 here.

"Someone ought to tip someone off," he said. "If they can't bring their rates down, I'd be one to suggest other changes."

## Another Advocate For Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes were again advocated in the B.C. Legislature Monday as a source of revenue to help finance hospitals. The demand came from E. F. Rowland, C.C.F., Omineca.

Mr. Rowland told of the difficulties of keeping a 20-bed hospital going in his constituency and said that invariably discussions on how to raise money for the hospital came around to sweepstakes.

He recalled that 10 years ago the House had unanimously endorsed a resolution approving sweepstakes for financing hospitals and asked that a statement be given by the government on what representations had been made to the federal government on the question and what reply had been received.

Mr. Rowland said he was all in favor of sweepstakes for hospitals until a hospitalization scheme was undertaken.

Next meeting of the Saanich Recreation Council will be held on April 5, exact time and place to be announced later.

## Financial Yardstick Needed For Cities, Members Claim

A. C. Hope, who has had 15 years' experience in municipal affairs in the Fraser Valley, suggested Monday that the time had arrived not for the municipalities, as Premier Byron Johnson had suggested, but for the Provincial government to put its house in order.

Mr. Hope spoke in the Legislature during the Throne Speech debate and referred to the statement of the Premier last Friday. A Coalition government member for Delta, Mr. Hope said the only part of the Goldenberg recommendations not implemented by the municipalities was the business tax proposal. Yet the province had not implemented the section dealing with maintenance by the province of arterial highways in municipalities and he believed it was unlikely the province would do anything about the highways this year.

He said some taxpayers in unorganized sections of the province had claimed that their tax bills had risen 600 per cent, yet he had found they had only risen to \$16 or \$15.

While municipal taxes had risen by \$5,000,000 in the past 20 years and Provincial government grants had risen by approximately a like amount, taxes collected in unorganized areas had fallen from \$3,261,700 in 1926 to \$2,800,000 in 1946.

Mr. Hope suggested that if the Provincial government had followed the advice of the Union of B.C. Municipalities five years ago they would not have the current

## Omineca Member Criticizes Roads

E. F. Rowland, C.C.F., Omineca, charged in the B.C. Legislature Monday that money for roads was not being spent wisely or fairly in his district.

He told how one of the best sections of road in an area had been made into a mudhole, unpassable by motor vehicles other than jeeps, how works department crews continued to spend a greater part of their time filling potholes with gravel, only to have the potholes there again the next day, how a short railway to portage boats between two lakes had to be rebuilt because the car was a different gauge from the tracks, and how Provincial government equipment was used on side roads leading to sawmills when the main roads were in greater need of attention.

Mr. Rowland said there were 1,200 miles of roads in his constituency and they were getting in a little poorer condition each year.

At the same time the C.C.F. member called on the government to include machinery for breaking land with its land-clearing teams, claiming that the farmers in his riding had been unable to use much of the recently cleared land because there was no equipment available to break it.

## To See Submissions

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who since Premier Byron Johnson announced the three-cent boost in gasoline prices last January has been trying to secure the submissions of the oil companies to the Coal and Petroleum Control Board and the submissions of the board to the government, Monday told the B.C. Legislature the Premier was going to let him see them.

Mr. Winch had filed notice of a motion calling on the government to make a return. He asked that it be withdrawn, because he had secured the assurance of the Premier.

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## Hottest Scoring Race In Years In N.H.L.

MONTREAL (CP) — With the National Hockey League's four playoff spots all but settled, the hottest race in years for the scoring title has taken over the spotlight. Buddy O'Connor, New York Rangers playmaker de luxe, still heads the list with 55 points, but gunning for the lead two points back is Bud Poile of Chicago, and three points back of the pace-setter are Elmer Lach of Montreal and Chicago's Gaye Stewart.

Official statistics released today show O'Connor with 23 goals and 32 assists, while Poile has 24 and 29. Lach and Stewart have identical records of 26 counters and 26 assists.

Not out of the battle for the scoring crown and the \$1,000 bonus that goes with it are the Bentley brothers, Max of Leafs and Doug of the Black Hawks, who boast 50 points apiece. Sharpshooting Ted Lindsay of Detroit has a wide edge of the circuit's goal-getters with 31 counters to his credit, while O'Connor and Doug Bentley share the assists leadership with 32 apiece.

In the race for the Vezina trophy which goes to the goalie who has the least number of goals scored against him, Harry Lumley holds a six-goal edge on veteran Turk Broda of Toronto. Lumley also has the best goals-against average, having allowed 126 goals in 54 games for a 2.33 per game average.

### BARILKO BADMAN

Bouncing Bill Barilko of Leafs still tops the penalty list with 141 minutes spent in the cooler. Rushing Kenny Reardon of Canadiens is next with 125 minutes.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
O'Connor, New York	23	32	55	0
Poile, Chicago	24	29	53	17
Lach, Montreal	26	26	52	64
O. Bennett, Chicago	26	26	52	65
Stewart, Chicago	26	26	52	66
D. Bentley, Toronto	26	24	50	14
D. Bentley, Chicago	18	32	50	14
Lindsay, Detroit	31	17	48	39
McPadden, Detroit	22	23	45	10
Appe, Toronto	19	23	42	2
Richard, Montreal	21	22	43	85
R. Couscher, Chicago	19	21	40	30
Kennedy, Toronto	21	21	42	30
Abel, Detroit	15	28	43	61
Howe, Detroit	14	26	40	55
LaFollette, New York	11	28	39	7

GOALKEEPERS:

	G.	A.	S.O.	Avg.
Lumley, Detroit	24	126	6	2.33
Broda, Toronto	18	122	6	2.41
Durand, Montreal	14	148	2	2.74
Brinkman, Boston	24	154	2	2.80
Henry, New York	12	152	2	3.00
Hayes, New York	10	157	0	3.20
Francis, Chicago	48	181	1	3.37

## Legion Baseballers To Hold Meeting

A meeting will be held for all members of last year's Canadian Legion senior baseball club at the home of Bob Weigand, 850 Broughton Street, March 16 at 8 p.m. Weigand hopes to enter the club in this year's circuit under a new sponsor.

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## Four-Man Jamaican Olympic Team Could Win Four Titles

LONG BRANCH, N.J. (AP)—Herb McKenley believes his little island of Jamaica has a four-man team has a good chance to run off with four major titles in the Olympic track and field championships this summer.

The tall, tan holder of the world's 440-yard mark of 46.2 seconds is a winter book favorite for the 400 metres. He also plans to compete in the 200 metres. His mark of 20.4 was the fastest in the world last year for that distance.

Arthur S. Wint, now in London attending college, is deemed by McKenley a top favorite to capture 800-metre honors.

McKenley, who competes in the United States for the Shore Athletic Club here, has his eye also on the 1,600-metre relay championship with a Jamaican quartette of Basil McKenzie of Seton Hall College, George Rhodin, Wint and McKenley.

Rhodin has a mark of 48 flat on grass in Jamaica for the quarter, while McKenzie, a sprinter, should be able to go well under 49, says McKenley.

McKenley confides that he has his aims set for 45.6 for the 400 metres. The world mark is 46 seconds.

Discussing American competition in the 400 metres the other day, McKenley named Dave Bolter of Colorado, George Gulda of Villanova and Charles Slade, the Seton Hall schoolboy, as best prospects from the United States. "It wouldn't be a bit surprised if Slade takes them all outdoors with that huge stride of his," said McKenley.

## Stojack To Meet Nilan In Wrestling Feature Saturday

"This will be the best main event I have staged this year," announced promoter Rocky Brooks as he released the top match on his wrestling card for Saturday night at 8:30 at the Armories. It will see the return of Frank Stojack, Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion and Tommy Nilan, the drop kick artist from Australia. Between Nilan's drop kicks and Stojack's famous airplane spins the fans are in for six rounds of real action.

Frank Stojack of Tacoma was a former Washington State football star and at his last match here at the Armories pleased a crowd of 1,200 fans who watched him subdue Bud Man Ross with an airplane spin, following it up next round with a drop kick and body press to take the bout.

Tommy Nilan on his last appearance here two weeks ago defeated Paavo Ketonen and the fans are still talking about the speedy drop kick artist from down under. A short, chunky regular "Mr. Five by Five" Nilan can move faster than most opponents and his drop kicks lash out with the speed of an express train.

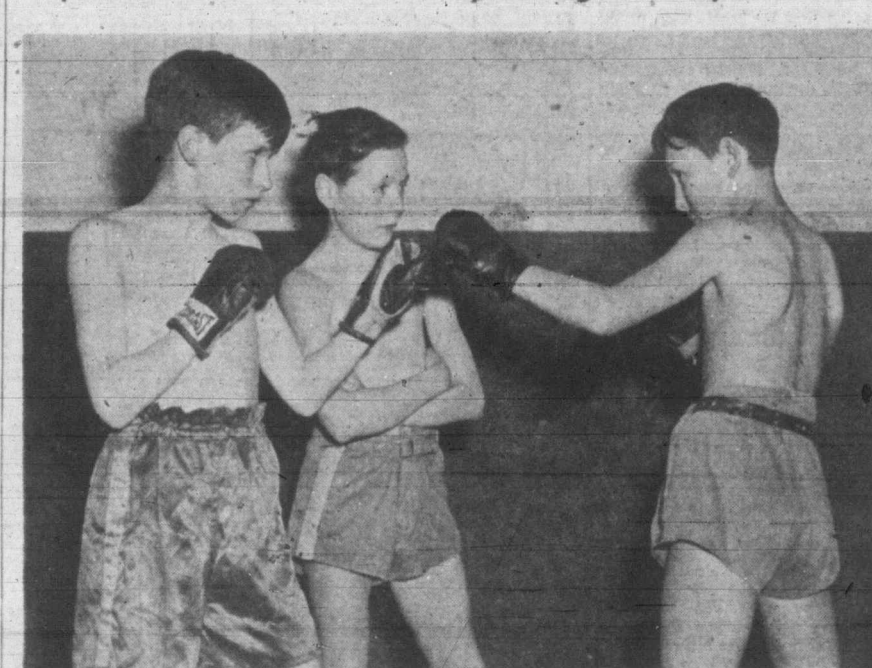
Another six-round event and a special four-round feature will be presented on the program.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Tony Zale, 190, Gary, Ind., stopped Young Bobby Claus, 157, Buffalo (3).

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## Prepare For Annual Schoolboy Boxing Tourney



Jimmy McGhee, left, sparring with Joe Dobbie, and David Morton, interested onlooker, are all members of the St. Louis College boxing club and will take part in the second annual schoolboy boxing tournament at the Armories, Friday at 7. All three are entered in the 70 to 80-pound class.

## W.I.B.L. Playoff Pool Totals \$5,000

Winner of the 1948 Western International Baseball League pennant will receive \$2,500, it was announced today by Reg Patterson, team winning the post-season playoffs will receive \$2,000, and the runner-up squad will receive \$1,400. Squads finishing third and fourth will be the recipients of \$800.

## K.V.'s Capture Island Title; Alcos Down Senior Squad

Trouncing Cumberland, 63 to 34, K.V.'s junior boys captured the island title at the High School gym last night to qualify to meet the mainland winners for the provincial title. Winners captured the total-point series, 98 to 66. In the feature exhibition last night, Alcos, Island intermediate A champs, downed the senior A K.V.'s quintette, 47 to 42, while in another exhibition fight, Warriors defeated Sooke, 38 to 27.

Led by Bob Rowe and Jim Robertson with 13 points each, K.V.'s had no trouble with the uplanders in the title clash. Locals led, 19 to 9 at the quarter, and 36 to 14 at the breather. Cumberland looked their best in the third quarter, when they out-scored K.V.'s, 10 to 4.

A last quarter rally was responsible for Alcos' win over the senior K.V.'s squad. Tommy Joyce topped the scorers with 16 points.

Teams and scores follow: Alcos—Island 3, Ellis 2, Hall 7, Snibb 4, Booth 7, Joyce 16, Rowe 6. K.V.'s seniors—McCauley 8, Anderson 10, Bannan 9, Baxter 4, McKay 4, Coulter 8, Prior.

Cumberland—Belavich 9, Bond 7, Wanner 12, Campbell 10, Watson 5, Strick 10, Gollis 1, Caspers, Cochrane. K.V.'s juniors—Rowe 12, Robertson 12, Pritch 9, Hudson 9, Bamford 3, Hartkins 4, McMillan 4, Parker, Warbur 4. Sooke—Nicholson 28, Ross, Cooke 2, Pinnitt 1, Lergene 4, Morris.

Warriors—Cullen 9, McKay, Kennedy 10, Hendry 7, Trimble 6, Clarkson 9, Tolson, McConchey 4.

## Boxer Pares Weight, Collapses In Ring

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—Thompson Harmon, New York negro boxer who boled off about four pounds to fight a featherweight, collapsed in the ring and was under hospital treatment for shock and concussion today.

Harmon, weighing 134 when his normal ring weight is 136-138 pounds, was on the verge of a knockout at the hands of a featherweight title contender, Sandy Sadler, when the bout was stopped in the eighth round.

Harmon, who hadn't been knocked down, was escorted by the referee to his corner where he collapsed. Revived, he collapsed again.

Doctors did not place his name on the hospital's danger list.

U.S. SKI CHAMPION  
HYAK, Wash. (AP)—Arne Ulland, flying Norwegian and youngest of the three famed jumping Ulland brothers, won the U.S. national class A ski jumping championship with leaps of 251 and 280 feet.

NEW YORK — Buster Tyler, 144, Newark, outpointed Tommy Bell, 148, Youngstown, O. (10).

## Olympic Track And Field Standards Set

TORONTO (CP)—You'll have to be good to gain a place on Canada's summer Olympic team.

That, to put it curtly, is the gist of decisions reached at a five-hour meeting of executives and representatives of amateur sports—governing bodies connected with the Canadian Olympic Association.

The committee adopted a stiff set of standards to govern choices for Canadian track and field and weight-lifting competitors. Swimming marks to be set at a later date, are expected to be equally as tough.

No standards were set for other sports like cycling, canoeing, rowing, wrestling, boxing, basketball and fencing because exact qualifying points are impossible to establish for these. They are either strictly competitive or depend greatly on weather and course conditions.

However, the committee left no doubt that to qualify, any athlete must show promise of making a creditable showing for Canada in the summer games at London.

### STANDARDS HIGH

Looking over the list of standards, Prof. Norman Hart of University of Western Ontario, secretary of the Canadian Olympic Association, said Canada would be likely to place from fifth to seventh with a team meeting or at least approaching the qualification marks.

Dr. A. S. Lamb of Montreal resigned as track and field committee representative but was chosen honorary president.

F. N. A. Rowell, now of Vancouver, replaced Dr. Lamb. The Canadian Olympic finals are scheduled for Montreal July 9 and 10. Zone trials are as follows:

Maritime—Quebec, Montreal, June 19; Northern and Southern Ontario, London, June 19; North-western Ontario-Manitoba-Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, June 19; British Columbia-Alberta, June 23, Vancouver.

Domestic wrestling trials will be held in Toronto May 28 and 29, and boxing trials in Montreal May 27 and 28. Weight-lifting

## Herb McKenley Shatters Canadian Track Record

MONTREAL (CP)—Tall, tan and terrific Herb McKenley sent an estimated 7,500 Montreal track enthusiasts home last night convinced that the Jamaican will be a mighty tough man to beat in the coming summer Olympic Games in London.

McKenley, who holds the world 440-yard mark, clipped 1.68 seconds off the Canadian indoor record for 500 yards to win the special invitation event for that distance in the Canadian Legion's second annual track meet.

In the Canadian Legion mile, one of the feature attractions, Bill Mack of Michigan State University was in front all the way, finishing a few yards ahead of Warren Drietzler, also of Michigan State. Mack's time was 4:16.6, bettering by two seconds the Legion mile mark set by Gil Dadds of Boston at last year's meet.

The 500-yard invitation was the

will also be held in Montreal on an unspecified date.

Between 125 and 130 members will comprise the Canadian team, about 100 of them actual competitors and the remainder official coaches, chaperones and managers.

Following are the marks which must be equalled or approached by athletes aspiring for places on the Olympic team, as set by James Worrall of Vancouver, president of the track and field committee:

Distance	Time or Distance
100 metres	16.7 seconds
200 metres	21.8 seconds
400 metres	48 seconds
800 metres	1 minute, 55 seconds
1,600 metres	4 minutes, 25 seconds
5,000 metres	15 minutes, 25 seconds
10,000 metres	32 minutes, 30 seconds
150 metre hurdles	16 seconds
400 metre hurdles	34.5 seconds
800 metre hurdles	1 minute, 45 seconds
1,600 metre hurdles	4 minutes, 45 seconds
3,200 metre hurdles	9 minutes, 45 seconds
5,000 metre hurdles	15 minutes, 45 seconds
10,000 metre hurdles	32 minutes, 45 seconds
20,000 metre hurdles	64 minutes, 45 seconds
40,000 metre hurdles	128 minutes, 45 seconds
80,000 metre hurdles	256 minutes, 45 seconds
160,000 metre hurdles	512 minutes, 45 seconds
320,000 metre hurdles	1,024 minutes, 45 seconds
640,000 metre hurdles	2,048 minutes, 45 seconds
1,280,000 metre hurdles	4,096 minutes, 45 seconds
2,560,000 metre hurdles	8,192 minutes, 45 seconds
5,120,000 metre hurdles	16,384 minutes, 45 seconds
10,240,000 metre hurdles	32,768 minutes, 45 seconds
20,480,000 metre hurdles	65,536 minutes, 45 seconds
40,960,000 metre hurdles	131,072 minutes, 45 seconds
81,920,000 metre hurdles	262,144 minutes, 45 seconds
163,840,000 metre hurdles	524,288 minutes, 45 seconds
327,680,000 metre hurdles	1,048,576 minutes, 45 seconds
655,360,000 metre hurdles	2,097,152 minutes, 45 seconds
1,310,720,000 metre hurdles	4,194,304 minutes, 45 seconds
2,621,440,000 metre hurdles	8,388,608 minutes, 45 seconds
5,242,880,000 metre hurdles	16,777,216 minutes, 45 seconds
10,485,760,000 metre hurdles	33,554,432 minutes, 45 seconds
20,971,520,000 metre hurdles	67,108,864 minutes, 45 seconds
41,943,040,000 metre hurdles	134,217,728 minutes, 45 seconds
83,886,080,000 metre hurdles	268,435,456 minutes, 45 seconds
167,772,160,000 metre hurdles	536,870,912 minutes, 45 seconds
335,544,320,000 metre hurdles	1,073,741,824 minutes, 45 seconds
671,088,640,000 metre hurdles	2,147,483,648 minutes, 45 seconds
1,342,177,280,000 metre hurdles	4,294,967,296 minutes, 45 seconds
2,684,354,560,000 metre hurdles	8,589,934,592 minutes, 45 seconds
5,368,709,120,000 metre hurdles	17,179,869,184 minutes, 45 seconds
10,737,418,240,000 metre hurdles	34,359,738,368 minutes, 45 seconds
21,474,836,480,000 metre hurdles	68,719,476,736 minutes, 45 seconds
42,949,673,664,000 metre hurdles	137,438,953,472 minutes, 45 seconds
85,899,346,944,000 metre hurdles	274,877,906,944 minutes, 45 seconds
171,798,693,888,000 metre hurdles	549,755,813,888 minutes, 45 seconds
343,597,387,776,000 metre hurdles	1,099,511,627,776 minutes, 45 seconds
687,194,775,552,000 metre hurdles	2,199,023,255,552 minutes, 45 seconds
1,374,389,551,104,000 metre hurdles	4,398,046,511,104 minutes, 45 seconds
2,748,779,102,208,000 metre hurdles	8,796,093,022,208 minutes, 45 seconds
5,497,558,204,416,000 metre hurdles	17,592,186,044,416 minutes, 45 seconds
10,995,116,408,832,000 metre hurdles	35,184,372,088,832 minutes, 45 seconds
21,990,232,817,664,000 metre hurdles	70,368,744,177,664 minutes, 45 seconds
43,980,465,635,328,000 metre hurdles	140,737,488,355,328 minutes, 45 seconds
87,960,931,270,656,000 metre hurdles	281,474,976,710,656 minutes, 45 seconds
175,921,862,541,312,000 metre hurdles	562,949,953,421,312 minutes, 45 seconds
351,843,725,082,624,000 metre hurdles	1,125,899,906,842,624 minutes, 45 seconds
703,687,450,165,248,000 metre hurdles	2,251,799,813,685,248 minutes, 45 seconds
1,407,374,900,330,496,000 metre hurdles	4,503,599,627,370,496 minutes, 45 seconds
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5,764,607,591,753,711,616,000 metre hurdles	18,446,744,073,709,551,616 minutes, 45 seconds
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23,058,430,367,014,846,464,000 metre hurdles	73,786,976,294,838,206,464 minutes, 45 seconds
46,116,860,734,029,692,928,000 metre hurdles	147,573,952,589,676,412,928 minutes, 45 seconds
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5,902,958,173,955,800,694,784,000 metre hurdles	18,889,465,931,478,580,854,768 minutes, 45 seconds
11,805,916,347,911,601,389,568,000 metre hurdles	37,778,931,862,957,161,709,736 minutes, 45 seconds
23,611,832,695,823,202,779,136,000 metre hurdles	75,557,863,725,914,323,419,472 minutes, 45 seconds
47,223,665,391,646,405,558,272,000 metre hurdles	151,115,727,451,828,646,838,944 minutes, 45 seconds
94,447,330,783,292,811,116,556,400 metre hurdles	3



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## Paterson Fires Winner As O.B. Whites Edge Mt. Doug

Oak Bay Whites were honored by their schoolmates, the league-leading Greens today, as they put a damper on Mount Douglas High's hopes of catching the pace-setters, by tripping the latter, 3 to 2, in a well-played interhigh senior soccer match yesterday. Meanwhile, Greens were taking advantage of the setback to Saanichites by edging Victoria High's House Four squad, 1 to 0, to stretch their undefeated record to seven games.

Oak Bay Greens scored their victory in the last three minutes of play when Glen Smith found the net with a well-timed shot. Goalie Cedric Robb, Don Taylor and Phil Wilkinson were the pick of House Four. Whites had a slight edge in the play in their match with Mount Douglas High, but the Saanich forward line played well together, and Bays' fullbacks were given a real workout. Whites went one up at the 20-minute mark when centre-forward Dave Paterson headed in a lovely corner kick from left-winger Ronnie McLeod. Mount Douglas tied it up three minutes before the half when Ray Hanson booted in a high top that had goalie Pete Clothier beat all the way.

Dave Cook picked up a loose ball just inside the penalty area to put Mount Douglas ahead, 2 to 1, at the 15-minute mark in

the second half, but Bays tied it up two minutes later with Hughie Johnston tallying when a maze of players crowded the Mount Douglas goalmouth. This set the stage for Paterson's game-winning counter with one minute left in the match. Gerry Main was a tower of strength for Whites.

In a close-checking match at Vic West Park, Roy Temple's Esquimalt eleven edged a fighting House Three club, 1 to 0, to bolster their third-place position. Bob Pullen scored the only tally from a scramble in front of the Vic High goal late in the game. Jack Wright played an outstanding game for winners, while Gordie Pynn was the pick of House Three.

Mount View Golds and V.H.S. House One played to a 1 to 1 deadlock in their scheduled match at the Mount View grounds with all the scoring confined to the first half. Alan Blair scored for Vic High and Ronnie McLaren was the Mount View marksman. In the fifth game played yesterday, Mount View Greens scored the only convincing win of the day with a 4 to 1 triumph over House Two, Vic High's top squad. Bob Clarke and Leo Kosak put winners ahead, 2 to 0, at the halfway mark, and Marvin Tait and Goodman scored the others in the second session. Roy Erickson notched the city school's only marker.

## C.P.R. Tennis Club Names Officials

At the annual meeting of the C.P.R. Tennis Club, Harold Sinclair was elected president and Tom Wilson vice-president. Other members of the executive are Hazel Best, secretary; Doris Fielder, treasurer; Wilma Brown-Cave, team captain; Judy Bronsdon, social convener; Ron Mitchell and Jack Church, executive committee.

Anyone interested in joining the club is asked to contact Mrs. Hazel Best, 930 Hillside Avenue.

## Rochon Ranked High For United States Indoor Tennis Meet

NEW YORK (CP)—Henri Rochon of Montreal was seeded fifth among non-American stars in preparations for the United States indoor tennis championships which starts Thursday. Elaine Fields, also of Montreal, was seeded second among non-Americans in the women's singles.

Rochon, a Davis Cup player and Ontario and Quebec singles champion, will be among 64 men trying to succeed Jack Kramer as champion of the event at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

## NEGRO ENTERED

For the first time in the 67-year-old history of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, a negro will take part in the national tournament. He is Dr. Reginald Weir of New York, who first drew attention in 1946 when he eliminated Ladislav Hecht, former Czech Davis Cup star, from the eastern United States meet.

The field in the scramble for the title vacated when Kramer turned pro includes several well-known foreign stars but only two Americans from the first 15 in the U.S.L.T.A. rankings. They are Billy Talbot ranked fifth in the United States and seeded first in the tournament, and Irvin Dorfman, ranked 15th, was seeded second.

The foreign list is headed by Marcel Bernard, left-handed Frenchman who is the top ranking player of his country. Jean Borotra, the veteran French star who won the United States indoor title four times in prewar years, was seeded second.

## 1947 Duck Hunting Laws May Be Relaxed

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The rigid duck hunting regulations of 1947 may be relaxed this year, director Albert M. Day of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, said Monday.

Initial reports from a federal waterfowl census made in January indicate that a three-year decline in the duck population has been halted, he said.

If other factors, such as breeding conditions in Canada, were favorable the bag limit might be raised or the season lengthened.

Day described the present waterfowl situation as "very encouraging," but warned against optimism on the long-range duck situation. He said the waterfowl refuge program is "wholly inadequate."

## Final Playoff Spots Nearly All Decided In Coast Puck Loop

Seattle and Los Angeles had the top spots in the Pacific Coast Hockey League's northern and southern divisions today, but lesser positions still stirred competition in the last week of the schedule.

The runner-up place was the only one unsettled in the northern division. In the south all but first place were wide open. Tacoma, sporting a four-point margin over Vancouver, had the inside track for second place behind Seattle.

Oakland, in the southern cellar, had only dim hope of beating out San Diego for a playoff berth. The Oaks must win all three of their remaining games.

The individual scoring race was about settled in the north. Ken Ulyot, clever New Westminster play maker, sported a 12-point lead over his nearest rivals, Pat Desbriens of Portland and Roy McBride of Seattle. Ulyot has 101 points and needs only two more assists to break the league record of 67 made by Roy McBride in San Diego last year.

The southern division scoring competition was close. Maurice Villancourt of San Diego had 83 points but Joe Evans of San Francisco was only three behind. Each has three games to go. No games were scheduled last night. Tonight New Westminster plays at Vancouver.

## Dussault Suffers Mild Concussion

CHICAGO (AP)—Left-winger Norman Dussault of Montreal Canadiens suffered a mild brain concussion in his collision with Bill Gadsby, Chicago Black Hawk defenceman in a National Hockey League game Sunday.

Dr. W. J. Phillips, his attending physician, said an examination at St. Anthony's Hospital showed Dussault suffered no skull fracture as first feared.

The 22-year-old player, carried unconscious from the Chicago Stadium ice, now is in good condition and will leave the hospital in three or four days, the doctor said.

## TIDE TO WORKOUT

Victoria Crimson Tide will hold workouts tonight and Thursday at Macdonald Park, starting at 7.30. It was announced by manager Bert Buller. All players are requested to be on hand, and to bring the Tide sweaters.

TIDES			
Mar.	Time	W-Time	H-Time
	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
9	5.00	7.40	8.37
10	4.20	7.00	8.41
11	3.40	6.20	8.45
12	3.00	5.40	8.49
13	2.20	5.00	8.53
14	1.40	4.20	8.57
15	1.00	3.40	9.01
16	12.20	2.60	9.05
17	11.40	1.80	9.09
18	11.00	1.00	9.13
19	10.20	12.20	9.17
20	9.40	11.40	9.21
21	8.60	10.60	9.25
22	7.80	9.80	9.29
23	7.00	9.00	9.33
24	6.20	8.20	9.37
25	5.40	7.40	9.41
26	4.60	6.60	9.45
27	3.80	5.80	9.49
28	3.00	5.00	9.53
29	2.20	4.20	9.57
30	1.40	3.40	10.01

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
March 10—Rises 6.38; sets 10.11.





## Board Told Milk Increases Would Mean Loss To Farmer

Any further milk price increase would mean a decrease in consumption which would prove detrimental both to farmer and consumer, T. S. Floyd, claiming to represent 3,500 members of Parent-Teacher Associations, told a public hearing of the B.C. Milk Board before it adjourned yesterday afternoon. The board heard representation concerning applications for a rise in the price of milk.

Mr. Floyd contended that milk consumption had already gone down because of the high costs, and because the average wage earner could not afford to buy the commodity. He also pointed out that many families were being deprived from buying adequate milk supplies with the result that many children in Victoria were undernourished.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Metochosin, representing the producers, asked the speaker if it was not true that the wages of the workingman was going up in line with the rising index of the cost of living.

"Are we not entitled to increased wages also?" he asked.

"The average worker is not receiving salaries in line with the rise in the cost of living," replied Mr. Floyd, "and certainly not in accordance with the rise in the cost of milk. Why, in the past few years, milk has jumped from 11 to 17 cents."

Mr. Floyd said he was not against farmers receiving a fair price for their milk, but expressed the opinion that any further increase would mean a loss for the farmer and would seriously affect the health of children.

"There is also the pensioner and veteran of the First Great War who cannot pay more for milk," he added.

### PRODUCER OPPOSED

R. Raper, a Burnside Road producer, caused some consternation in the ranks of the producers when he bluntly told the board that he was opposed to any increase and did not see any necessity to raise the price of milk.

Irate farmers rose to declare

that he rented cheap land and had a monopoly on cheap feed source.

But Mr. Raper replied that he was paying too much for his land, and in some cases paying more than other farmers.

Alex Mitchell, Victoria Labor Council, noted that the greatest consumers of milk were families in the low-income brackets. "It is not the rich who buy your milk, strange as it may seem," said Mr. Mitchell in objecting to a rise in the price of milk. It is the poorer families who buy most of your milk because they have the largest families. He said any increase would work hardships on these families.

Permission was asked to retail milk in stores at a rate lower than for home delivery by H. G. McCallum, representative of Safeway Stores. Mr. McCallum said the company's opinion on the subject was in accordance with that of the findings of the Ontario Milk Commission in 1947.

## Dentist Buys Car At Lions' Auction

Dr. W. B. Milburn, a dentist, who resides at 3028 Cadboro Bay Road, was the purchaser of a new car at the Lions Club's charity auction sale, held Monday night in connection with the club's Spring Fashion Parade at the Club Sirocco. Other hard-to-get merchandise was also sold to bidders.

Tonight, the entire show will be repeated and another automobile will be put up for auction. Articles to go under the auctioneer's gavel tonight include: a portable sewing machine, a home laundry unit, several refrigerators, and an electric kitchen range.

The program will get underway at 8:15. Proceeds from the fashion show and the auction sale will go towards Lion charities. Part of the money raised will be used to construct a butcher-type refrigeration room at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage on Cook Street.

## Neal Resignation Expected To Delay P.G.E. Negotiations

A setback for the provincial government in its negotiations with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways and the federal government for the extension of the provincially-owned P.G.E. railway into the Peace River district was foreseen Monday when W. M. Neal, president and chairman of the C.P.R., had resigned.

Much of the groundwork for the extension of the railway had been done by former Premier John Hart with Mr. Neal and R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railway.

It is believed that George A. Walker, new chairman of the company, and W. A. Mather, new president, do not have the first-hand knowledge of the problems involved in the extension of the railway that their predecessor, Mr. Neal, had. A delay in the negotiations, which were to be resumed this spring, is foreseen.

Before he retired from the premiership of the province, Mr. Hart, who is continuing as president of the P.G.E., had sought a further conference with Mr. Neal, Mr. Vaughan and Dominion government officials. This conference could not be arranged last fall because of Mr. Neal's illness and the opening of the federal parliament and it was delayed until this spring.

Now it is believed that a further delay will be necessary.

Mr. Hart may go to Montreal before long to discuss the plans with the successors to Mr. Neal, as a preliminary to the full-scale conference with the officials of the two railways and the Dominion government.

In the meantime a further sample of the coal from the Hassler Creek area has been shipped to the head offices of the C.N.R. in Montreal so that further tests may be conducted. The latest shipment was of 30 tons of the coal, which has been proved to be among the finest on the continent.

## Membership Plan For Celebrations

Membership certificates will be sold to finance this year's five-day May 24 celebrations.

The celebrations association under chairmanship of Ald. Charles A. Banfield, announces certificates will go on sale immediately for \$1.

They will admit the bearer to many of the events during the celebrations which start May 20.

Membership ticket sellers are being organized and a \$100 prize is being offered for the person who sells the most certificates.

Selling of the tickets will do away with the commercialized May Queen contest of last year in which the votes were sold on individual candidates.

"Ticket selling headquarters has been set up at Room 111, 1216 Broad Street. Outsiders can apply here to take part in the membership drive."

All organizations are to be asked to take part. J. V. (Johnnie) Johnson has donated a trophy for service clubs to compete for in the ticket selling drive.

## Winch Motion Will Open Debate On Japs

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch has laid the groundwork for a full-fledged debate in the B.C. Legislature on the question of rights of Japanese-Canadians.

The C.C.F. leader has given notice that he will move a resolution "that this House is of the opinion that no discrimination should be recognized by the government, either in law or contract, against any Canadian citizen because of color, religion or land of racial origin."

Some time ago the government announced that the question of banning Japanese-Canadians from working on Crown timber lands, done through contract, would be placed before the Legislature. The ban, in effect since 1902, was superseded by federal government order during the war and was to be reimposed this year by the Provincial government.

## Navy Reserve Training Ships Open To Inspection Saturday



Frigate Antigoni, one of H.M.C. ships which provide training facilities for naval reservists.

Greater Victorians will have the opportunity of inspecting two naval reserve training ships, H.M.C.S. Antigoni and M.L. 124, on Saturday afternoon when H.M.C.S. Malahat joins 19 other Canadian naval reserve divisions across the Dominion in holding "open house."

Because of the close proximity of permanent naval establishments, Malahat reservists are able to make full use of facilities aboard the actual warships for their training, and these ships which the public will see Saturday will give them a glimpse into the extensive equipment, which comes within the scope of the reservist's study.

The public will be able to enter H.M.C. Dockyard, where Malahat is located, at 2:15 in time to witness the opening ceremony at the division at 2:30. H.M.C.S. Naden's band and a guard of honor, made up of Malahat personnel, will perform the ceremony.

From there, visitors will be able to go on down to dockside to inspect Antigoni and M.L.

124. Guides will be stationed along the route to direct the visitors to the various points of interest. There will also be a display of models and training equipment at division headquarters and tea will be served there during the afternoon.

"Secure" will be at 5. The "open house" is being held to acquaint the average Canadian with the type of work being done by his local Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), and special invitations are being issued by Malahat's commanding officer, Cmdr. R. Jackson, R.C.N. (R), to heads of various public bodies and organizations throughout Greater Victoria.

Among those who will receive the special invitations are Mayor Percy George, Victoria; Reeve R. A. B. Wootton, Oak Bay; Reeve A. I. Thomas, Esquimalt; Reeve E. C. Bishop, Saanich; Bishop H. E. Sexton, Most Rev. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, and the presidents of the local Rotary, Gyro, Lions, Kiwanis and Kinsmen Clubs.

## 10-Cent Loaf No Loss Here

Bakers in Victoria are making a profit on sale of bread at 10 and 11 cents a loaf although the Bakers' Association of Ontario, where the loaf is larger than that sold here, told a House of Commons price committee that the 10-cent loaf was being sold at a loss.

"We sell bread over the counter at 10 cents a loaf, although bread delivered is sold at 11," said J. S. Norrington, manager of Norrington's Bakery. "When the subsidy came off flour we should have raised the bread 3 cents a loaf as in Vancouver, but did not want to do so, so raised it from 8 cents to 10 a loaf."

He felt that bread sold under 10 cents would be sold at a loss. "We have no complaints but

we are not making as much money at 10 cents a loaf as we did when the bread was 8," said Lorne Campbell, proprietor of the Clearview Bakery.

"The eastern loaf is a pound and a quarter, I believe, whereas ours is one pound. Also there are various standards of bread as each baker has his own formula."

Sidney West of Lillian West's Bakery said that bakers were not losing money at 10 and 11 cents a loaf, but would lose money if they sold it at 8. He felt that a loaf sold under 10 cents was "unfair competition."

"Everything is up in price," he said. "Flour is double what it was, shortening three times its prewar price, sugar is up and coal that we used to pay \$7.50 a ton for, we now pay \$16."

## Deputy Fire Chief To Present Paper

Deputy Fire Chief Frank Biers will be among speakers at the annual meeting April 10 at Naino of the Vancouver Island Firefighters' Association.

He will present a paper on "Ventilation of Buildings at Time of Fire."

Among other speakers will be R. Adams of the B.C. Power Commission, who will give an address on "Electricity and its Dangers in Fire Fighting."

Mayor Percy George and city fire wardens have been invited to attend the meeting.

## Scottish Annual Meeting Friday

Annual meeting of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association will be held Friday night at 8 in Bay Street Armories.

Brig. John Rookingham, current president, hopes, in addition to a good local attendance, to see many Scottish veterans from up-island points on hand for the party of an association which is open to all former members of the regiment back to the first war.

In addition to officers being elected, Jack Fawcett will show a film picturing Scottish activities overseas. Discussion will feature improvements to the association and plans for this year's entertainment events.

Fraternal Order of Eagles has asked City Council to name one of its members to a board of judges for the May 24 parade.

## Plan To Surface Esquimalt Road Sections Shortly

Good weather conditions will enable municipal workers to complete the preparation of two portions of Esquimalt Road for black topping shortly, according to Reeve A. I. Thomas, who said today it was hoped to call for tenders for the surfacing of the two sections in a month to five weeks.

Twelve men, five trucks, a bulldozer and tractor-trailer were out today and the portion of the road from Dominion to Head Street will be completed and ready for black topping the end of this week, Edmund Fulcher, public works superintendent said.

Work will then start on a stretch of road in front of the municipal hall and in Esquimalt village's business district. The area is from Memorial Park to the west side of Admirals Road. Soil taken from Esquimalt Road in the process of preparing the road base, is being put on Head, Kinvier and Weychbury Streets, which are quite low. The public works department plans to build them.

The municipality is blasting rock on Lampson Street which juts out, cutting the road nearly in half, Mr. Fulcher said. The road at the present time is just about 15 to 20 feet wide, he said. Rock taken away is being used as part of the base for Esquimalt Road.

Work on the two sections of Esquimalt Road will cost a total of \$11,500. Council decided to go ahead with the work immediately following the taking up of the tracks, for it was felt the two portions concerned were much-traveled and should be repaired as soon as possible.

## 2 Charged With Theft In Court

Charged jointly with breaking and entering into the United Engineering Works, early this morning, Jack Kane and Robert J. Carlow, elected trial before Magistrate H. C. Hall, but pleaded not guilty in city police court today.

The trial was remanded to Monday at the request of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, in order to allow time to have an analysis made of certain materials.

According to the city police report, Constable H. Hoshal at 12:55 reported to the city police station the front door of the firm's premises was insecure. Sgt. S. Dunnell attended. A check revealed entry had been gained by removing a window on the southeast corner of the building. Desks and tool sets had been ransacked.

Later Detectives A. Munro and L. Callan and Constables R. Morris and G. Buckle brought in Kane and Carlow, both young men, from the Shawinigan Lumber Co. They reported a third man with the pair was not apprehended. He ran through the E. & N. yard. The two were arrested and charged.

## Milk Bottle Thefts

L. A. Squires, 235 Blackwood Street, was awakened at 2:30 this morning by a noise on his front porch. He saw two tall young men running away and on checking his milk bottle found the 35 cents in it missing.

There were several other reports of thefts from bottles overnight in the city, including \$1 from W. H. Yates, 1837 Fern Street, and Ivan Rycroft, 239 Beechwood Avenue.

## 'Stop Work' Order On Home Protested

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council is protesting the city's "stop work" order on the Barnard Street home for the aged.

Work was halted after a building permit had been issued, when it was realized construction of the home was contrary to the zoning by-law.

The labor council is concerned over the "laying off" of 18 men employed on construction of the home and points out, also, in its request that work be proceeded with, that the home would help relieve the housing shortage.

## Interior Members Speak Wednesday

Members from the interior will again hold the spotlight in the provincial Legislature here Wednesday.

Continuing the debate on the Speech from the Throne will be C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan; John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George; and W. J. Johnson, Coalition, Revelstoke.

## Explosive Souvenirs May Be Hidden Danger In Your Home

The Canadian Army is souvenir-conscious these days, so much so that it has set up "collection bureau" throughout the country.

The souvenirs in which army officials are interested are those brought back from the war—harbor-fused bombs, grenades, shells and other explosive missiles.

"You may be sitting on death," they point out, explaining that as time goes on such souvenirs become more and more dangerous.

And the collection depots have been set up to take away the danger.

### VICTORIA DEPOT

In the Victoria area, Capt. W. Horan at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt (phone G 8081, local 233), is the man to contact if you've dangerous war souvenirs in your home.

The army says several bad accidents have occurred in various parts of the Dominion when

charged war souvenirs have exploded without warning. "In most cases the missiles have exploded apparently without cause—were not being handled," officials state.

It is estimated several thousand dangerous souvenirs are displayed on mantel pieces, hidden away in closets and lying forgotten in basements.

### ACT IMMEDIATELY

Because of the nature of explosives and danger when the chemical stability is allowed to deteriorate, the collector should get rid of them at once, the army advises.

Also, most bombs and grenades are ignited by a strong spring striker which is held in place by a shear or safety pin which can rust and break under normal conditions.

Disposal depots of the Royal Canadian Engineers are operating in Western Command at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Chilliwack, Vancouver as well as Victoria.

## College Professor Elected President Of Extension Group



Prof. R. T. Wallace, mathematics instructor at Victoria College, was elected president of the Victoria branch of the University Extension Association at the annual branch meeting held Monday night at Victoria High School. Miss L. B. Maxwell was named vice-president of the branch and G. M. W. Hummel was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Elected to serve on the executive committee were: Mrs. H. E. Young, retiring president; G. A. A. Hebben, retiring vice-president; Col. F. T. Fairley, deputy minister of education; Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum; W. E. Ireland, provincial archivist; Miss Olive Heritage, B. W. Murdoch, Mrs. E. Pigot, James T. Stott and Miss Georgina Wilson.

In her president's report, Mrs. Young noted membership in the group here had increased from 93 to 162 during the year, breaking the previous record membership of 159 reached in 1923.

Speaker before the meeting was Prof. F. W. Soward, director of international studies at the University of B.C.

Noting the unrest in Palestine, the unsettled conditions in India and the trouble in the Far East, Prof. Soward declared decisions regarding these lands could not be postponed much longer. These and other problems will have to be given serious consideration and action will have to be taken during the next six months, he said.

It cannot be expected the problems can be solved in six months, he continued, but it can be expected the events of the half-year term will give a good indication of the world's future.

Problems facing the U.N., which will have to be considered soon, he said, are decisions on an armament or disarmament program, completion of a peace treaty with Japan, formation of an international police force, appointment of an international government for Trieste, bringing control of atomic energy and veto tactics in the U.N. Assembly.

Dealing with the European situation, Prof. Soward showed himself to have great hope in the Marshall Plan. He termed this scheme for recovery "a magnificent effort on an unparalleled scale." He voiced disappointment that the forthcoming presidential election in the United States was holding up acceptance of the plan by the United States government.

The time delayed will be put to good use by the Soviet-Union which is campaigning to convince "make-themself-slaves" they will "teaching-American-imperialistic aid," he said. The Russians are also campaigning to dissuade the

American people of spending their money to aid Europe. This is a year of decision, Prof. Soward said. There is, however, no need for hysteria. While war is possible, it is not imminent. War can be averted, he said.

### Aussies Ban Jap Brides

CANBERRA (AP)—Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell announced today Japanese brides of Australian soldiers or civilians will not be permitted to enter Australia. He also banned children of such unions.



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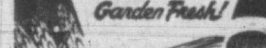
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### Announcements

#### BIRTHS

HAINES—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haines  
(nee Irene Kennedy), 1432  
Vancouver Street, a son, Edwin David,  
on March 8, 1948, a son, Edwin David.

HALL—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall, 1402  
Stanley Avenue, a daughter, Janice  
Elizabeth, on March 8, 1948, a son, Edwin David.

HAY—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hay (nee  
Dolly Macdonald), at Kelowna General  
Hospital, a son, James, on March 8,  
1948, a son, James, on March 8, 1948.

#### MARRIAGES

STEWART-BEATTIE—Mr. and Mrs. Mur-  
rell E. Beattie, 1238 Oscar Street, an-  
nounce the marriage of their eldest  
daughter, Dorothy Frances, to Robert  
Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Stewart, on March 8, 1948, at 8 p.m.,  
at the First Baptist Church, Rev. C. E.  
Easter officiating.

#### DEATHS

BALAGNO—On March 7, 1948, Joseph  
Balagno of 710 Princess Avenue, aged  
87, born in Italy, and a resident of  
Victoria for 40 years, died at his home.  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m.  
on Wednesday, March 10, at the  
Catholic Church, St. James, Rev. Father  
McGee officiating. Interment in  
Catholic Cemetery.

DAVIES—At the Veterans' Hospital, on  
March 7, 1948, David Davies, 1013  
Rose Street, aged 71, born in Wales,  
and a resident of Victoria for 35 years,  
died at his home. Funeral services  
will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday,  
March 10, at the Catholic Church, St.  
James, Rev. Father McGee officiating.  
Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

GORDON—On March 8, 1948, at the  
family residence, 1212 Columbia Street,  
George Gordon, aged 86 years, born in  
Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of  
Victoria for 18 years, died at his home.  
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LAWRENCE—At the residence, 1178 Port  
Street, on March 8, 1948, Eleanor Law-  
rence, in her 84th year, born in Victo-  
ria, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. E.  
Lawrence, and a resident of Victoria  
for 18 years, died at her home. Fun-  
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LEWIS—On March 8, 1948, at the  
Victoria General Hospital, Edward Lewis,  
aged 86 years, born in England, and a  
resident of Victoria for 18 years, died  
at his home. Funeral services will be  
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residence, 410 1/2 Street, Clifton, Rev.  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DEATHS

McPHERSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hos-  
pital, March 8, there passed away, Mrs.  
Violet Mary MacPheron, at the age of  
48 years, born in England, and a resi-  
dent of this city for 18 years.  
The late Mrs. MacPheron leaves to  
mourn her passing, her beloved hus-  
band, Douglas, as the family residence,  
851 Viewfield Road; four sons, Donald,  
Edward and Allen Hewitt, at home,  
also one sister and one brother in  
England.  
Funeral services will be held this Thurs-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the  
Funeral Home, Interment at Royal Oak  
Burial Park.

NEWCOMB—On March 7, 1948, at the  
St. Joseph's Hospital, Captain John  
Newcomb of 2206 Sheehy Street, aged  
78 years, born in England, and a resi-  
dent of this city for the past 30 years.  
He leaves to mourn the loss two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of 3206  
Macdonald Street and Mrs. L. F.  
Matthews of Vancouver, B.C., also  
four grandchildren and one brother,  
Mr. Newcomb was captain of the  
"Strathcona" Club, and a well-known  
figure in the shipping circles in  
this city and along the west coast.  
Funeral services will be held in the  
Funeral Home, Interment at Royal Oak  
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PARKER—Passed away suddenly in Victo-  
ria on March 8, 1948, Earl Joseph  
Parker, aged 64 years, a resident of  
Victoria for the past 40 years, late  
residence, Prairie Inn Hotel, Ban-  
nack, B.C. Survived by two sisters,  
Mrs. R. H. Parker, and Mrs. J. A.  
Parker, at Regina, Sask.; also two  
brothers in Nova Scotia. The late  
Parker was a well-known building con-  
tractor and a valued member of the  
Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F.  
Funeral arrangements will be announced  
later by the Scott-McCormick Ltd.

WHITLOCK—Passed away in Victoria on  
March 7, 1948, John Samuel Whitlock,  
aged 79 years, born in Birmingham,  
England, and a resident of Victoria for  
the past seven months; late resi-  
dence, 210 Linden Avenue.  
Funeral services will be held in the  
Funeral Home, Interment at Royal Oak  
Burial Park.

ROBB—Funeral service for the late Mrs.  
Phoebe Robb of 100 Mainland Road,  
Oak Bay, who passed away on March 8,  
at 10 o'clock with Archdeacon A. E. de  
L. at the head of the coffin, will be held  
at the Royal Oak Crematorium, Monday  
March 15, at 10 a.m. The late Mrs.  
Robb was a well-known figure in the  
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## COBBLE HILL DISTRICT

Forty acres, lightly timbered, close to electric light, highway, stores and school. Price: **\$1650**

## PARKSVILLE

A very nice building site of two acres, situated north of Parkville. Price: **\$550**

## HOME PLUS REVENUE

Close to shopping centre of Esquimalt, a well-built home of six rooms with fireplace, full plumbing, situated on two very nice lots. A three-room suite in the basement with own plumbing. This is not new but is very well built and has been well cared for. Price (terms): **\$7500**

## CITY

Two four-room houses, close in. Possession of one. Price: **\$4000**

## BRENTWOOD

Four-room bungalow with electric light and water. Nice fireplace, shade trees. Quick possession. Price: **\$2950**

## BRENTWOOD

Nice new three-room home with full plumbing. Close to stores, school and church. On good transportation. Langford district. Price: **\$3750**

## LANGFORD LAKE FRONTAGE

House of three bedrooms, kitchen and living-room, nicely decorated throughout. A very pretty property. Price: **\$4900**

## LANGFORD DISTRICT

Dwelling. New, with city light and water. Possession April 1st. Full price: **\$1250**

## OVERLOOKING GOLF COURSE

This lovely new home with the best of workmanship and materials will be ready for occupancy on April 1st, 1948. A very nice size living-room with fireplace and plate-glass window, two bedrooms, of which the master bedroom is really a lovely room. The kitchen is your dream with plate-glass window, large utility room, four-piece Pembroke bath and garage. This is all on the main floor. There is a full basement with piped H.A. furnace, copper piping throughout, 6-ft. frontage. All this can be had for **\$8900**

## CITY

This is not a new home but has been well cared for. Contains six rooms with full basement. New water from street. Property is nicely landscaped. Low taxes. Price: **\$4500**

## POSSESSION APRIL 1

Situate on Burnside Road district overlooking the water. New four-room stucco home with living-room and fireplace, nice bathroom and kitchen, two bedrooms. Price (terms): **\$4900**

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## FOR SALE

## YATES STREET

700 BLOCK  
Between Douglas and  
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## BRICK BUILDING

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## North Croydon

## Electors To Choose

## New M.P. Thursday

LONDON (Reuter)—A close battle was forecast today in the parliamentary by-election in North Croydon, London, where Britain's three main parties are contesting the seat won by the Conservatives by a majority of 607-votes in the 1945 general election.

Polling will take place Thursday, Winston Churchill, Conservative leader, toured the constituency today in support of his party's candidate, F. W. Harris, a local businessman.

The seat was left vacant by the appointment of H. U. Willink, minister of health in the Churchill wartime cabinet, to a university post. Willink polled 23,417 votes in 1945 to 22,810 for the Labor candidate, Miss M. G. Hillson, and 10,714 for Liberal J. M. Howard.

The Labor Party has high hopes of winning the seat and gaining a Conservative-held constituency for the first time since the general election.

This is the 39th by-election since Labor came into power, and with the single exception of Camlachie, Glasgow, the government has retained all of its seats it gained or held in 1945.

Equally, however, the Conservatives have successfully defended all of their seats gained since 1945 and which have since been contested.

Government supporters have pinned high hopes on their candidate, Harold Nicolson, former veteran diplomat and government minister, widely known as an author and critic and a governor of the BBC since 1941.

The Liberals have backed Air Vice-Marshal D. C. T. Bennett, who recently was dismissed from the board of directors of the British Overseas Airways Corp.

In most minds, the glamor of the contest is shared by Nicolson and Bennett, who was air officer commanding the R.A.F. pathfinder bomber force during the war.

Conservatives pin their faith largely in the appeal of their political philosophy and what they consider the solid, undemonstrative worth of their candidate.

An interesting factor in this by-election is the enigma of the 12,000 new voters who have appeared on the North Croydon register since 1945. No one knows exactly where they came from as the constituency's population was largely dispersed by wartime bombing. The result is that no one can forecast how the new voters have changed the political complexion of the district.

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Closing Montreal Averages:  
20 Industrials, 113.20, off 0.30  
10 utilities, 73.30, off 0.30  
30 combined, 99.50, off 0.30  
10 pulp, paper 513.14, off 2.25  
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